first private schools

fine arts and higher education

independent school

Calgary

school colours

BEYOND *tradition*

university

enriched curriculum

house system

"Nil Nisi Optimum"

school uniforms

199 acres of land, 12 miles south of Calgary

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leadership

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Ms. Gibson *Elementary Principal*

Our yearbook is a lasting legacy of our wonderful year together at STS. It is a cause for celebration as it showcases the children's creativity, energy and enthusiasm that has shaped our school culture. You will see photos of special events and celebrations where children, teachers and parents are smiling, laughing and having fun together. You will also see children engaged with their peers, focussed on their learning, asking thoughtful questions and exploring their environment. We have been able to enjoy a fabulous year both in our classrooms and on our unique rural campus. Many of our special programs, both curricular and co-curricular, pictured on these pages were made possible by the support of our talented and dedicated teachers and parents working in partnership. This yearbook represents the combined efforts of students, teachers and parents in creating such a memorable year. I would sincerely like to thank the teachers and parents who contributed to this yearbook and a special thank you to Ms. Jennifer Mathies, Ms. Brianna Johnson and Ms. Laura Westers for bringing all of the pieces together to fashion a part of STS history for us all to enjoy.

Mr. Julian *Middle School Principal*

'Beyond Tradition' is a great term to characterize the essence Strathcona-Tweedsmuir School STS' traditions began over a hundred years ago at St. Hilda's School for Girls and were built upon by Tweedsmuir School and Strathcona School for Boys. These traditions are important to us today and include things like our emphasis on academic rigour, outdoor education, speech and debate, service, fine arts, and our school uniform. While our traditions are important, we also strive to innovate and lead best practices in education to ensure that our students are prepared to be successful in the 21st century. Our IB programmes and our commitment a global education are excellent examples of this. I would like to thank the students and teachers of the Middle School for a excellent year. We had great success academically, on the athletic courts and fields, in outdoor education, in speech and debate, the fine arts, and in Middle School Round Square. I feel very fortunate to be a part of such a caring and committed school community. Nil Nisi Optimum.

Mr. Boulianne *Middle School Principal*

Another exceptional year has passed, and with it, some phenomenal memories to look back on. As always your willingness to get involved is the key to any memorable year. There were so many opportunities for you to make many memories that will last for a lifetime. Opportunities, such as the language trips, the Rugby Trip, the Service Trips, Round Square, Model United Nations, Speech and Debate, Outdoor Education, Band, Musical and Athletics, were all forums for great friendships and experiences to flourish. I hope this book will allow you to treasure the friendships you've made and the accomplishments you have garnered in the various academic and non-academic pursuits at STS.

The title of this rendition of our annual yearbook, Beyond Tradition, captures the notion that while Strathcona-Tweedsmuir School honours and cherishes many rich traditions, it is also a progressive and forward-looking school. Many of our defining traditions date back to our founding schools St. Hilda's School for Girls, Tweedsmuir: An Academic School for Girls and Strathcona School for Boys. Aspects of our uniforms, house system and our school motto can all be traced back to our founding schools. In addition, the current emphasis on public speaking, well-roundedness and service to others are philosophical underpinnings that we inherited during the course of our 108 year history and these remain a source of pride for our community today.

As we embrace these time-honoured traditions, we are also a future-oriented school striving to prepare our students for success in the 21st Century through progressive and globally oriented IB Programmes, expanded international travel opportunities, active community service programs and a technology-rich learning environment.

There have been wonderful opportunities to create enduring memories of this year. Whether you participated in the musicals Grease or River Child, took part in an exciting Outdoor Education trip, competed on a sports team, at a music festival or in speech and debate tournament, went on an international service or MUN trip or had a great time at band camp, I'm sure this year will be a memorable one.

We have the Yearbook team under Ms. Dawe's very capable direction to thank for capturing all of these memorable events through the pictures and articles in this edition of Paidia. I hope that it will provide you with a treasury of great memories for years to come.

William Jones

William Jones
Head of School

The yearbook is an 11 month project that takes the support of many people in order to be successful. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to Shelley Anderson, an STS mom who coordinates and designs the Elementary pages, Ms. Jen Mathies, an Elementary teacher who did a lot of the work on the Elementary grade pages, Mr. Dale Roth, for taking all of the athletic photos, the advancement department for their photography and written content and the many parents, students and teachers who contributed photography and write ups to the yearbook. Finally, thank you to the amazing paidia yearbook staff, who put in countless hours behind the scenes from September to June to bring this book to you.

- Ms Johnson and Ms Westers, Advisors

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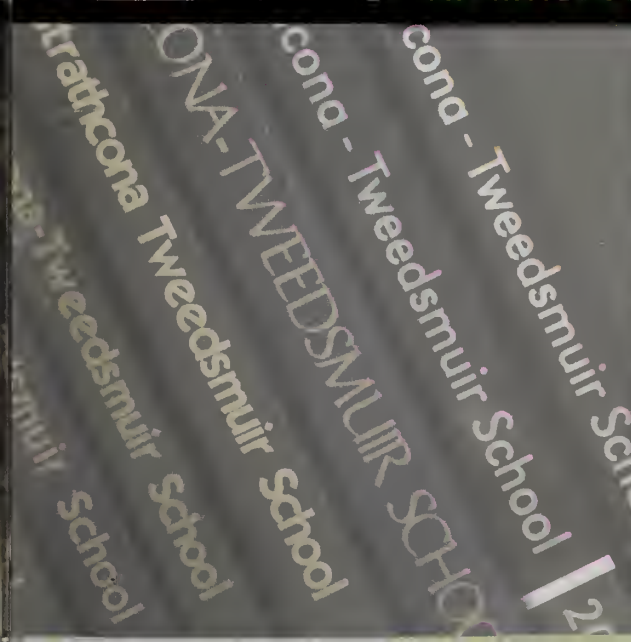
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Grade 6 *Leadership*

We asked the Grade 6s: will you pursue leadership opportunities when you are in middle school?

100%	YES
0%	NO

Public Relations

Hussein Ali, Sadiq Muhayman, Zasha Rabie, Jayhan Kherani, Melissa Spyker, Alice Yates, Megan Evans, Emina Hafiz, Hannah Brown, Uday Dhillon, Mason Shopperly

Fun and Fitness

Cindy Chung, Victor Ojeda, Aadam Nanji, Daniel Rusnac, Micheal Chernoff, Benjamin Spilak, Leon Louw, Maxwell Mercer, Gabriel Shepard, Matthew Beingessner, Thomas O'mahony Finnie

Recreation

Alexander Jolley, Nathan Chong, Benjamin Coleman, Nicholas Aspinall, Carter King, Aidan Wolfson, Brock Jekill, Riley Campbell, Connor Wiebe, Sophie Greer, Thomas Denness

Special Events

Aamani Sidhu, Alexandra Watson, Maya Wilkinson, Megan Evans, Abbegayle Stanick, Mariah Meston, Garett Sten, Halla Kharfan, Cole Shaigec, Lucas Kloberdanz-Dyck, Jeremy Pierce-Lord

When you think of a leader, who do you think of?

"I think of someone who keeps people going further even when they feel they are done."

Brock Jekill

"I think of the prefects because they are always very cheerful, set a good example and organize fun activities for us to participate in."

Alexandra Watson

"I think of a risk taker who follows all of the PYP attributes (like my friends)."

Jayhan Kherani

Why did you choose the leadership group you are in?

"I chose Public Relations because I want to encourage others to come to STS and have as much fun as I do everyday."

Alice Yates

"I chose the Recreation Leadership group because I wanted to lead intramurals and be a leader as well as a friend to the younger students."

Sophie Greer

"I chose my group because I love helping parents around the school, and it remindes me of when I was in grade one."

Hussein Ali

"I chose the group fun and fitness because I like to be active and the activies run by the group are my favorites."

Aadam Nanji

beyond SPIRIT

Beyond homecoming. Beyond the green and blue. Beyond Buchan, Burns, Dover and Howard. Beyond "Nil Nisi Optimum". Beyond Spartacus. Beyond the Terry Fox run. Beyond the pride you feel when you walk across the stage as you graduate from Grade 6, 9 or 12. Beyond cheering on your favorite Spartan sports team. Beyond getting off the bus on the first day of school and actually being excited to be back. Beyond a school that feels like home, and people that feel like family. Beyond being a 'lifer'. Beyond the colour of your gym strip. Beyond the prefects. Beyond Spirit Week and Dan Arato Day. Beyond planning an awesome halloween costume. Beyond casual days. Beyond making new friends. Beyond being proud to wear the uniform.

The STS student is all of this ... and beyond.

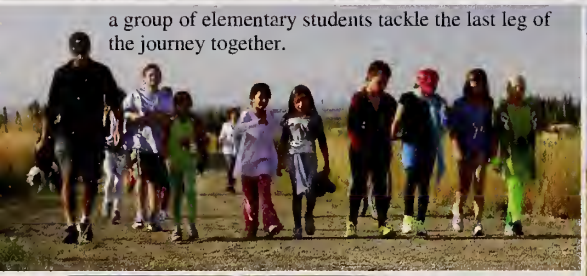
Theodora Girgulis and Mariah Butler (both grade 2) are in different houses, but they share the same school spirit on Terry Fox day in September

get your *groove* on!

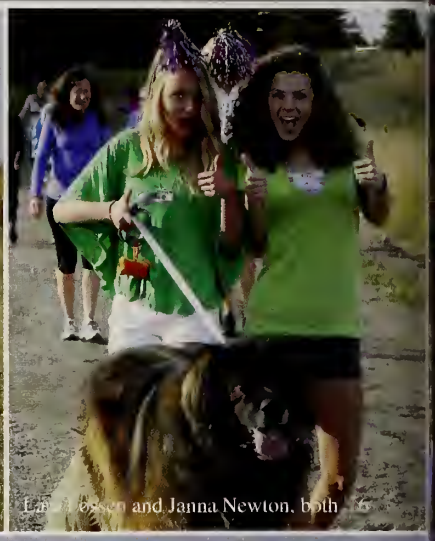
On Terry Fox Day, STS students take a new route on an old tradition, to raise money for cancer research in Canada.

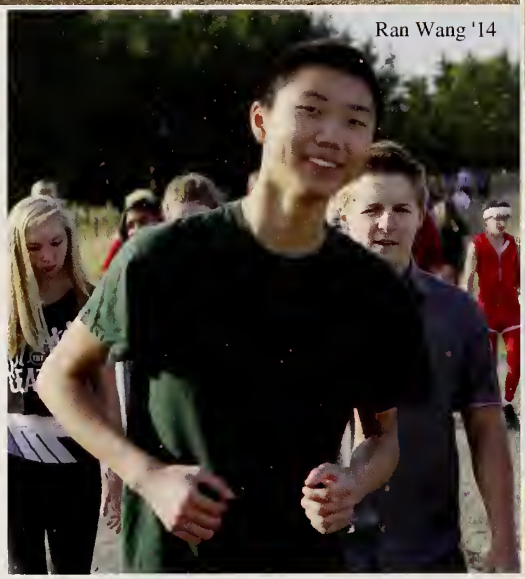
Money Raised by STS this Year:
$22,693

Total Money Raised by STS:
$548,452


a group of elementary students tackle the last leg of the journey together.

Evan Munroe '14, Xavier Boulianne '14 and Michael Kashmirian '14


Lara Jessen and Janna Newton, both '15


Ran Wang '14

Tynan Stack '13

Mr. Carlson and his son Mason Carlson '23 complete the run together.

we asked the runners

What's your Terry Fox style?

61% Walking and talking with friends.

29% Aiming for my personal best time.

10% Having the best and craziest costume.

house pride

Each of the four houses turned up en masse to celebrate this long standing tradition.

Sasha Magerman '17

Garrett Wylie, Aiden Mackenzie, Liam Stevens and Matthew Snyder, all '21

Noah Chernoff '20 & Stephanie Picioreau '20

our youngest disco stars show off their stylish moves. Way to go Grade 1s!

Max Brown '24

Felicia Jackson '24

Dimitri Girgilus '24

Boys & *Ghouls*

Kathryn McNeill, Avery Vadnai, Rhyd Samuel, and Carly Frank show off their Pink Ladies

Taylor Fewer, Fahreen Budhwani, Parker Engelend, Kayleigh Demosky and Katie Deller (all '13) show off their creative costumes

Prefect Mark Storwick ('13) proves that even Grade 12 students don't want to grow up!

// What is STS' favorite candy?

63%

Chocolate

22%

Twizzlers/ Nibs

7%

Skittles

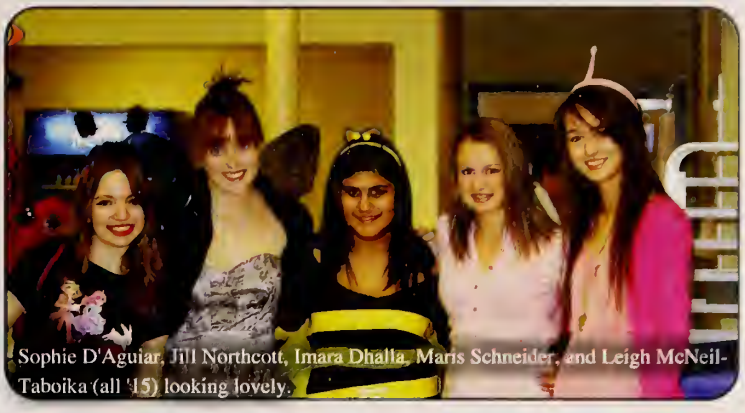
Stephanie Feldman ('15) and Jessica Schultz ('15) make Dr. Seuss proud.

Kiyan Suderji ('21) looks da[illegible] yellow.

Mr. Fink watches o[illegible] Taylor ('13).

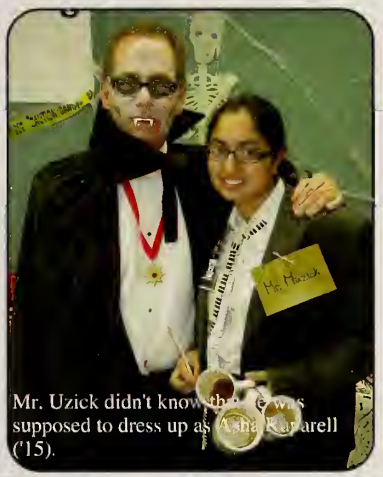
Emily [illegible] 8)lo[illegible] than usual.

Cristian Hernandez ('22) pays tribute to another, geekier time.



Sophie D'Aguiar, Jill Northcott, Imara Dhalla, Maris Schneider, and Leigh McNeil-Taboika (all '15) looking lovely.

Willem Liesker ('15) just blew his over.



Mr. Uzick didn't know that he was supposed to dress up as Asha Karavell ('15).

Sage Hansen, Bishneet Singh and Ethan Klinkenborg (all '20) look like they came straight out of a horror movie

Jules Milne, Jreyden Bangloy, and **Liam Stevens** (all '21) are barely recognizable in their ghoulish get ups!

Katherine Aspinall, Clare Carpenter, Teagan Mackenzie, Lauren Weissenborn, and **Tori Tripp** (all '21) look as pretty as a picture!

Alex Johnston, Meaza Watson, Jreyden Sunderji and **Dimitri Girgulis** (all '23) pose for the camera in their creative disguises.

Trinity Jekill leers over pretty little ladies **Emma Mason, Evelyn Couldrey, and Jessica Jackson** (all '22).

Ava Nguyen ('24) shows that halloween can be sweet instead of scary in her costume as a lovely bride.

Quotes from the Elementary

"My favorite part of Halloween is seeing all the really cool costumes"
"Trick-or-Treating is the best thing ever..... so much candy!"
"I like halloween a lot, it"s my favorite holiday"
"Scary costumes are awsome, the zombies and vampires are the best!"

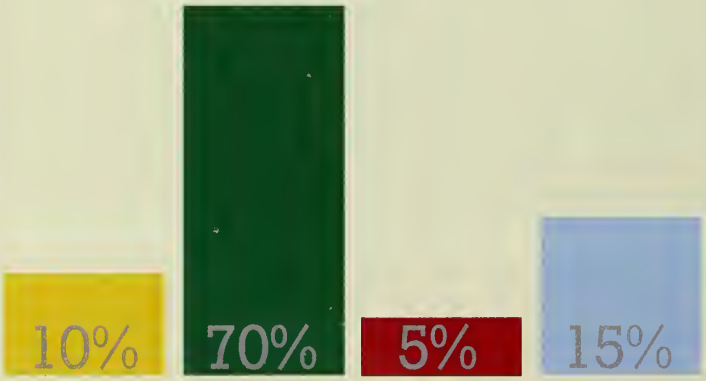
SKATING BUDDIES //
LEFT: Rhys Weissenborn '23, Abbey Stanick '19, Brandon Comartin '23
RIGHT: Alexander Johnston '24, Kiyan Sunderji '21, Kail Sunderji '21, Garret Wylie '21, Jules Milne'21
CIRCLE: Hashir Jaffry '24

We've Got The *Holiday Spirit*

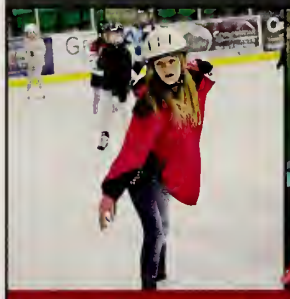
We asked Grade 6 students what they would miss most about Elementary Holiday Season

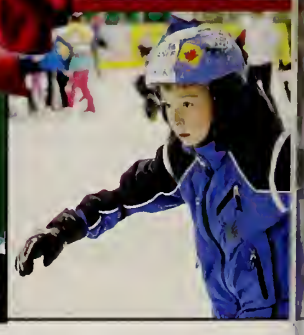
MEIGAN WHYTE 19 // "Skating was a super fun time! It was great to spend time with family and friends during the holiday season."

AAMANI SIDHU '19 // "I was born in winter, so I like winter. I love to ski and skate during winter."



Ho Ho Ho Santa visits the Elementary Skating Party
Clockwise from top right: Matthew Yacoub '20 // Jayhan Kherani, Halla Kharfan, Cindy Chung, Emina Hafiz ('19) // Robert Simpson '19 // Brock Jekill '19 & Jreyden Bangloy '21 // Kalissa Finn '20





" The skating party was really fun. It was nice to skate with my friends and meet new people.

- Liam Toward '20

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT // Liam Toward '19 & Carter Comartin '24 // Alia Nanji '21 // Tara O' Mahoney-Finnie, Stephanie Lee, Andie MacKenzie ('21) // Oyin Akintola '20 & Addison Lang '24 // Arman Lakhu '20, Kyra Weremchuk '23, & Alexus Jekill '22

ABOVE // Rhyd Samuel '20, Avery Vadnai '20, Jasmine Lee '23, Mbali Phiri '20, Trinity Wong '23, Mrs. Gibson, Chelsea Wong '20, Carly Black '20

ABOVE RIGHT // Leon Leow, Danny Rusnac, Garrett Sten, and Aadam Nanji (all '21)

// WHY DO YOU LOVE THE SKATING PARTY?

ALEX JOLLEY '19

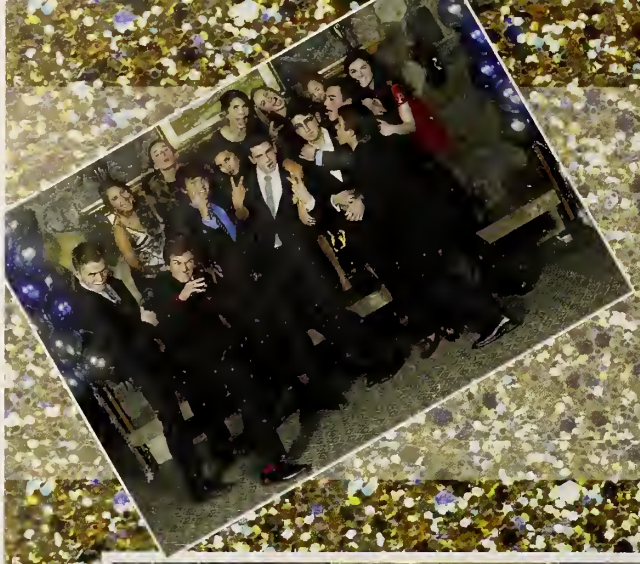
// The school skating party was fun. I got to skate with all my friends. with Caden Kotowich '23

TEMI AKINTOLA '23

// I learned how to skate very, very fast!

BELLA MERCER '23

// I love winter. I love the snow. I love skating! with Riley Campbell '19



On January 23rd, senior students gathered at the Earl Grey Golf and Country Club to celebrate the new year in style at the annual winter formal. It's a chance to leave the uniforms at home and embrace the

winter *wonderland*

Scarlet Sprung '14, Kenzie Walker '14, Michelle Soules '14, Taylor Davis '14

Hannah Macios '14, Emma Martin '14, Michaela Ostlund '14, Jessica Zhang '14, Maria Golubev '14, Vanessa King '14

Arielle Beauchesne '13, Victoria Romanow '15

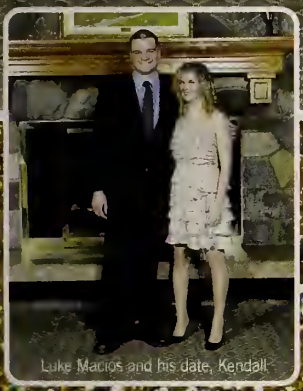
Wyatt Hansen '15, Graham Gammell '15, Austin Weyant '15, Darian Wrenshall '15, Tom Farran '15, Michael Brunell '15

Top Row: Jennie St[illegible] '13, Kim Horna[illegible] '13, [illegible]ate Gil[illegible] '13
Bottom Row: Natasha Adams '13, Kendall Seasons '13, Taryn Plater '13, Victoria Clark '13, Dannielle McGowan '13, Ariela Karmel '13, Emily Vanderwerff '13

Carl Lindvall '13, Riley W[illegible] '13 and Brandon Urban '13

Calvin Tam '14, Daniel Livergant '14, Ryan Shah '14, Maclean Clark '14, Andy Rusnac '14, Connor Vaandering '14, Andrew Stone '14, Jacob Janisch '14, Robbie McLean '14

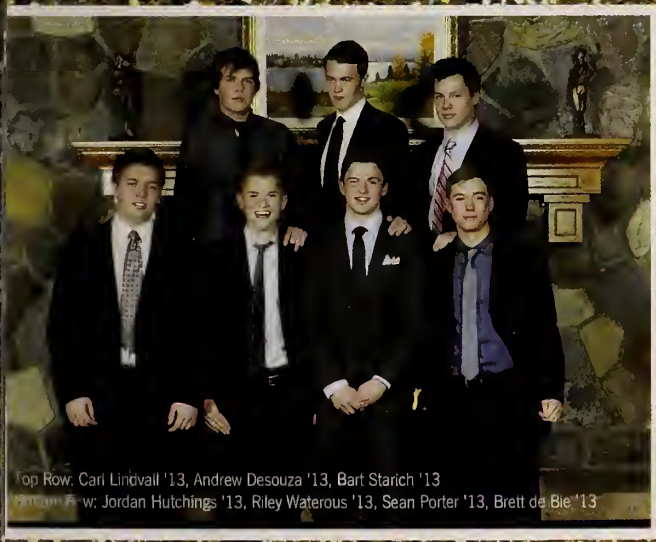
Darcy Foo '13, Michael Molyneaux '13, Ricky Tsuno '13, Michael Sullivan '13



Luke Macios and his date, Kendall

Ibrahim Itani '13 and his admirers

Teaghan Stack '15, Liza-Mari Louw '15, Elizabeth Tamas '15, Mariya Parvanova '15, Ivana Tops '15

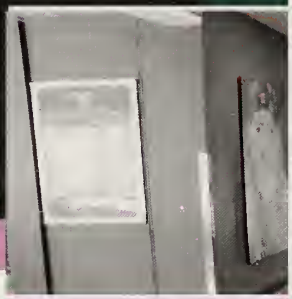


Top Row: Carl Lindvall '13, Andrew Desouza '13, Bart Starich '13
Bottom Row: Jordan Hutchings '13, Riley Waterous '13, Sean Porter '13, Brett de Bie '13

Maris Schneider '15, Kathryn McLellan '15, Leigh McNeil-Taboika '15, Anina Rau '15, Brynn McLellan '15, Jessica Mai '15, Shaileen Marridard '15, Ainsley MacDougall '15

Right: Grade 2 students Temi Akintola, Theodora Girgulis, Kyra Weremchuk, Charlotte Jekill, Mason Carlson, Brandon Comartin, Will Carpenter, Cosette Derrick, Edward Davison, Brodin Bangloy, Sophia Lakhani, Aine Jolley and Bella Mercer show off their pink shirts in support of anti-bullying.

Right: Elementary students line up to pie the prefect and enjoy watching the event while they wait. Which prefect will they pie?



Right: prefect Taylor Chase gives a big high five to an elementary student after a flash mob took over the cafeteria in support of anti-bullying.

Above: Service was an important part of the week. Student collected donations of new and used hockey equipment for a local reserve.

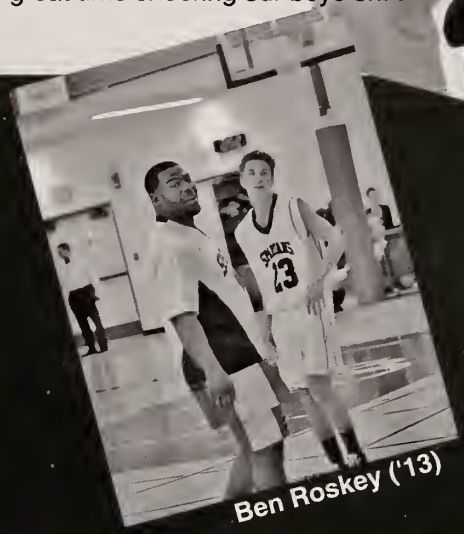
Left... We all scream for ice cream sundaes!

Below... Ryan Shah '14 is known for his skills as a debater, but did you know that he also plays the drums?

Parker Engeland

Above... Sydney Bullen '13 looks properly pretty as she sings for the crowd during the STS talent show, affectionately referred to as STSTS!

Stamps take on STS...the Calgary Stampeders came to STS to take on the Varsity Boys basketball team. After making a few swaps to even the teams out, the game began. The elementary had a great time cheering our boys on! .



Ben Roskey ('13)

Chase Van Sant ('13)
Michael Kashmirian ('14)

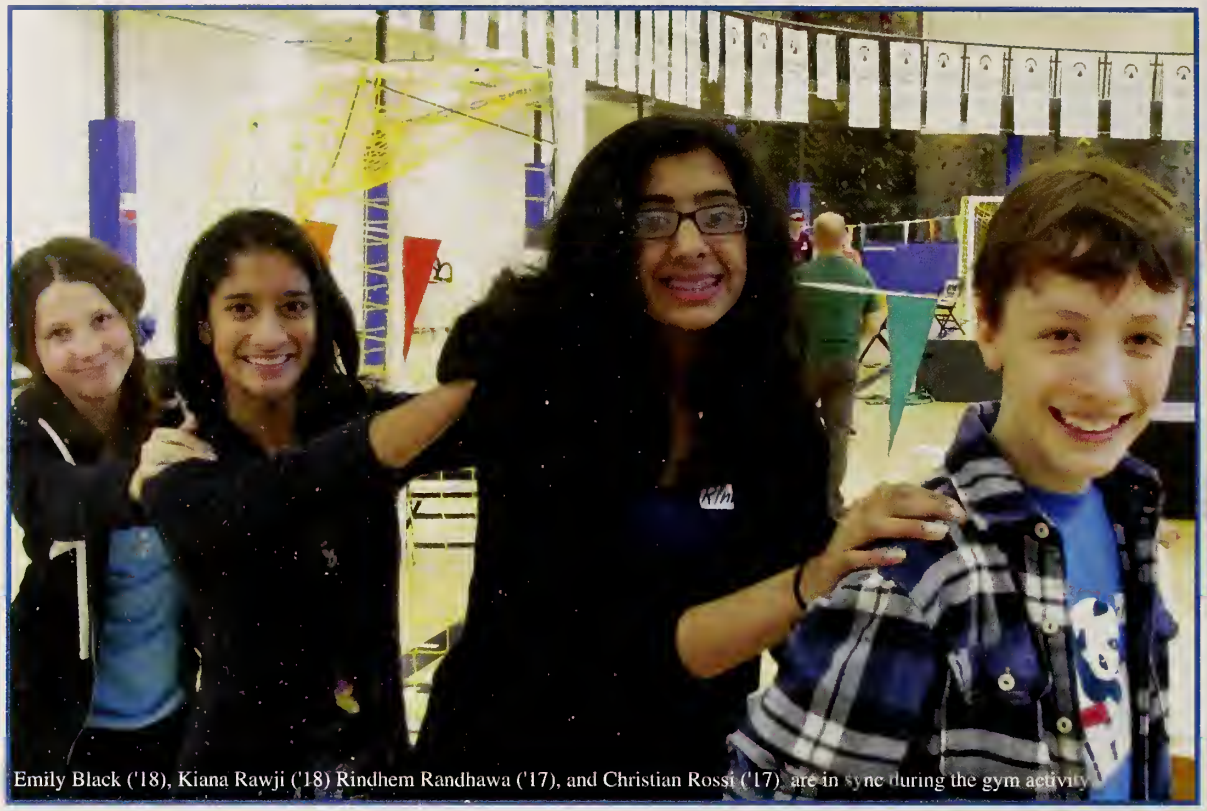
Above: Grade 5 Sage Hansen holds the power of the pie in her hands! She's excited to pie her favorite prefect, and happy that all of the money goes to charity.

Grade 2 student Edward Davison has chosen prefect Riley Waterous as his target for pie the prefect.

Left...James Newhouse '14 entertains the crowd with his home made robot costume. Andrew Stone '14 shows off his talent in a great acoustic guitar performance.

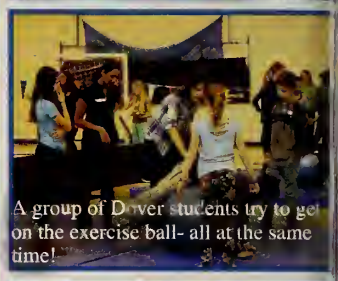
SHOW YOUR (SPIRIT)

Spirit Week 2013



Emily Black ('18), Kiana Rawji ('18) Rindhem Randhawa ('17), and Christian Rossi ('17) are in sync during the gym activity.

Sarah Kirker ('16) and Holly Greer ('17) are all smiles.



A group of Dover students try to get on the exercise ball- all at the same time!

Paige Hallman ('18) and Tom Melvin-Smith ('17) take a break for photo-op.

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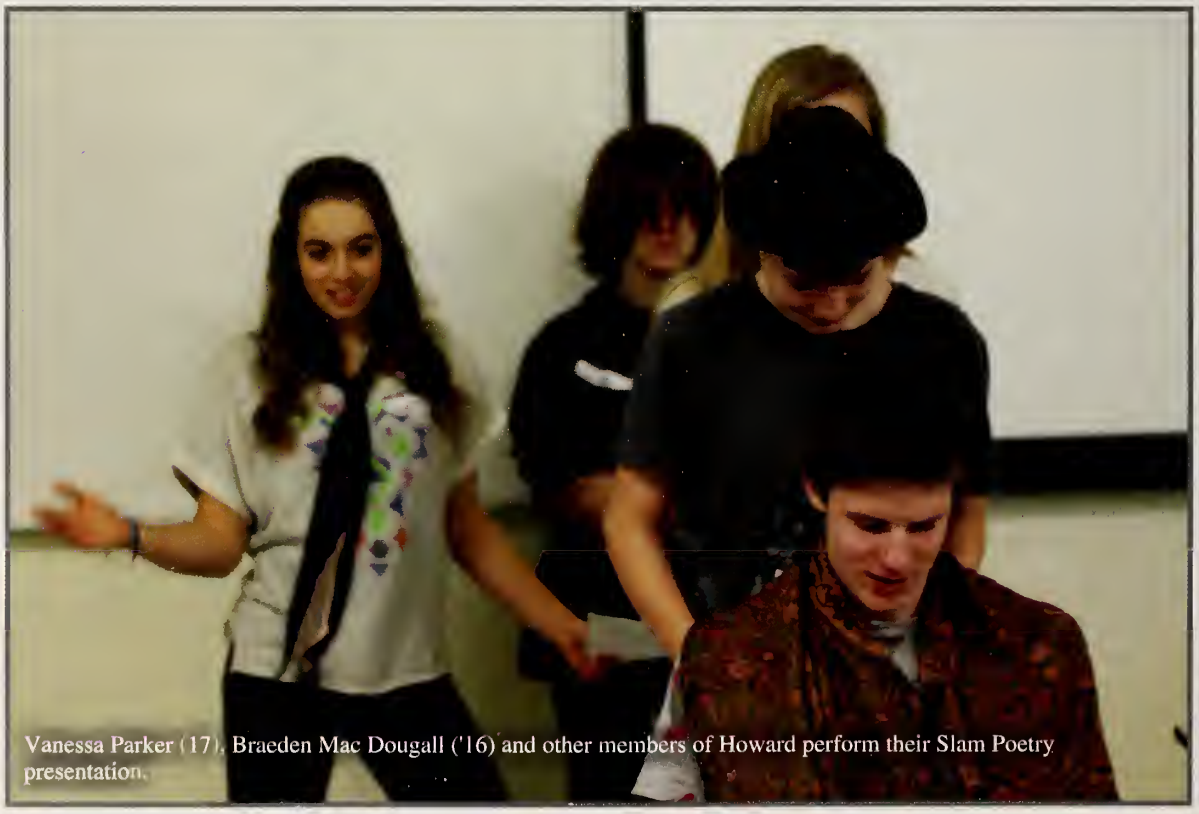
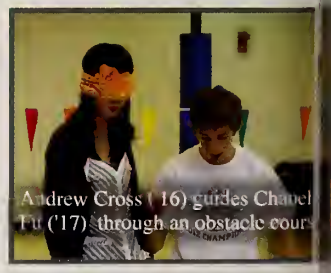


Vanessa Parker ('17), Braeden Mac Dougall ('16) and other members of Howard perform their Slam Poetry presentation.

Nichola Lekatsas ('17), Chanel Fu ('17), Jacob Dowdall ('18), Andrew Cross ('16) figure things out.

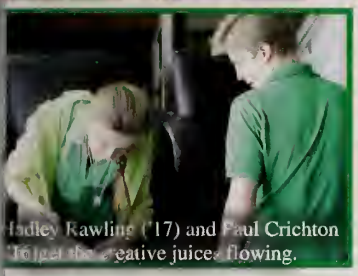


Andrew Cross ('16) guides Chanel Fu ('17) through an obstacle course.

Mel Obi and Rebecca Burroughs ('16) are engaged in the day's activities.

Robyn MacDermott ('16) and Tayo Toriola ('18) are deep in thought.

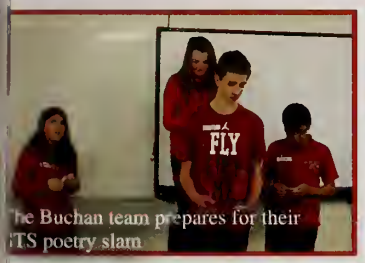
Spencer Kalnicki ('18) and Daniel Molyneaux ('16) are fast friends.



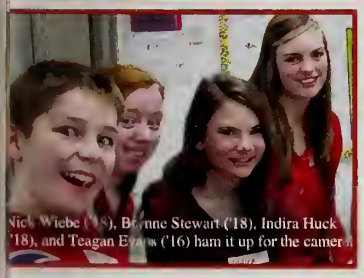
Hadley Rawling ('17) and Paul Crichton ('16) get their creative juices flowing.

Mary Hou ('16), Sammy McLean ('17), Ethan Kemp ('16), Lara Fossen ('16) and Olivia Hotchkiss ('18), take charge

The Middle School celebrates one of its long standing traditions: Dan Arato Day. In teams with other members of thier house, Middle School students compete in a wide variety of events. In math, different houses had to race against one another to answer the challenge in a massive, mathematical game of Jeopardy! In English, teams competed against one another to write "slam poetry" which was enjoyed by all. In science, teams were required to use their ingenuity to create batteries with the strongest charge using fruit and other supplies. In the gym, teams competed in a wide variety of different physical competitions and races, including guiding a teammate through an obstacle course blindfolded. Students enjoyed the chance to work with their fellow Middle Schoolers to accomplish a fun yet challenging goal.

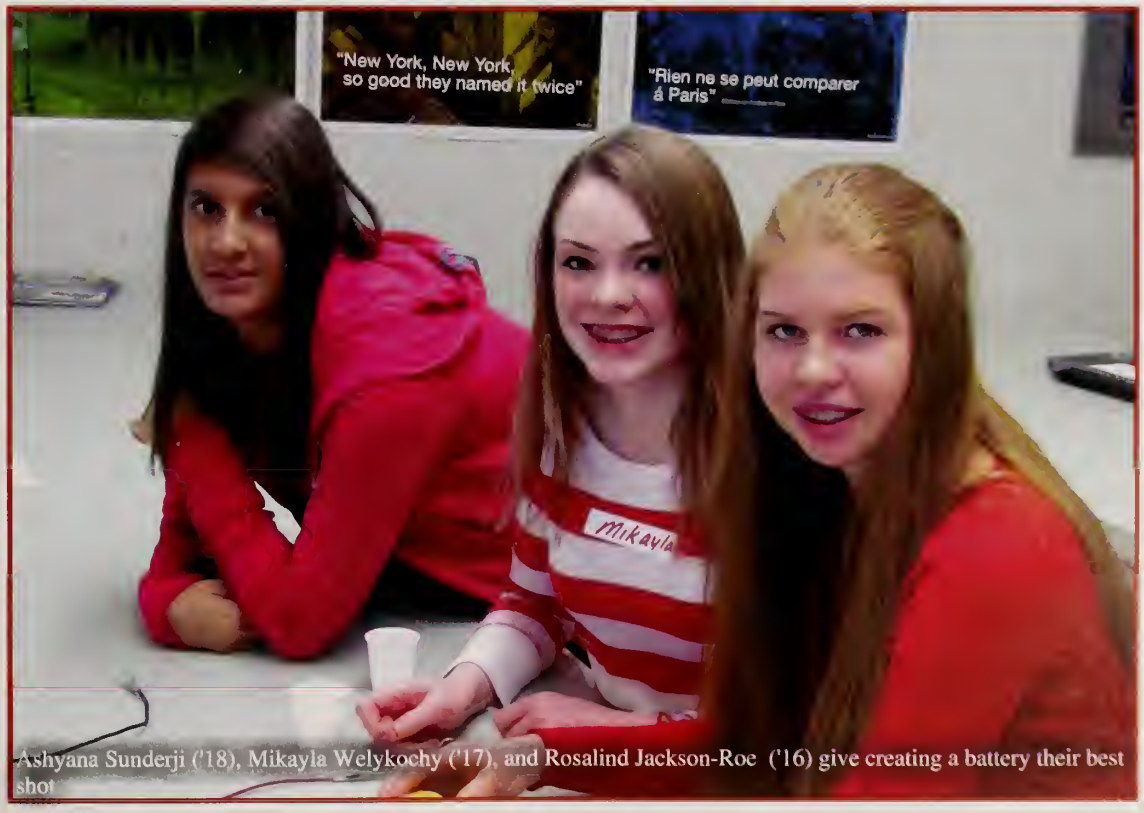


The Buchan team prepares for their ITS poetry slam.



Nicki Wiebe ('18), Brynne Stewart ('18), Indira Huck ('18), and Teagan Evans ('16) ham it up for the camera.

Rijel Hunley ('17) takes a moment to just chill.



Ashyana Sunderji ('18), Mikayla Welykochy ('17), and Rosalind Jackson-Roe ('16) give creating a battery their best shot.

beyond SERVICE

Beyond Round Square. Beyond international conferences. Beyond the food bank. Beyond the drop in centre. Beyond the Christmas campaign. Beyond Elementary HOP. Beyond trips to Guatamala and Costa Rica. Beyond making connections at Bridgeland Manor. Beyond classes competing to collect the most food for the food drive at Thanksgiving. Beyond collecting hockey equipment, baseball caps and hot wheels cars for kids who need them. Beyond tracking MYP service hours. Beyond the Duke of Edinborough Awards. Beyond the Kirby Centre. Beyond making sandwiches for Spread the Love. Beyond the cookie club and bake sales. Beyond donating hair to Locks of Love or pedaling for a cure to Parkinson's Disease. Beyond volunteering for speech competitions or to score keep at a basketball tournament. Boeyond working with local charities such as Heavan Can Wait animal shelter. Beyond Hoops for Heart. Beyond Young Round Square conferences.

The STS student does all of this ... and beyond.

Above: Shiv Ruparell '15 makes friends with a group of school children while representing STS at an international Round Square conference in South Africa.

South Africa / Botswana

Round Square International Conference

>> "No Existence without Co-Existence"

In September, five STS students and I, accompanied by Ms. Smith and Mr. Mercer, traveled to Southern Africa for the 2012 Round Square International Conference hosted by Penryn College. Before driving to Botswana for our pre-conference safari, we stayed in Johannesburg to visit the Apartheid Museum; we learned not only about the horrors of the Apartheid in South Africa, but also how the country has changed to co-exist together. In Botswana, staying in an unfenced camp alongside elephants, lions, impala and monkeys was an amazing experience for all; we even slept out under the African stars one night! This preconference definitely coincided with the conference theme, "No Existence Without Co-Existence."

> If you want to walk fast, *walk alone.* If you want to walk far, *walk together.*

During the conference in Nelspruit, South Africa, more amazing experiences awaited us. Not only did we meet hundreds of other students like us from around the world and make many new friends, but we also participated in two local service projects, an exciting Adventure Day, a visit to Kruger Park, and listened to inspiring conference speakers and presenters. Our eyes were opened to the African culture, where everyone is your family, sharing is abound, and nature is always important. This conference gave us a chance to meet people from around the world, share amazing experiences with new friends, and delve into a new culture; but most of all, this conference taught us that co-existence is extremely important. After all, there really is no existence without it.

-Ainsley MacDougall '15

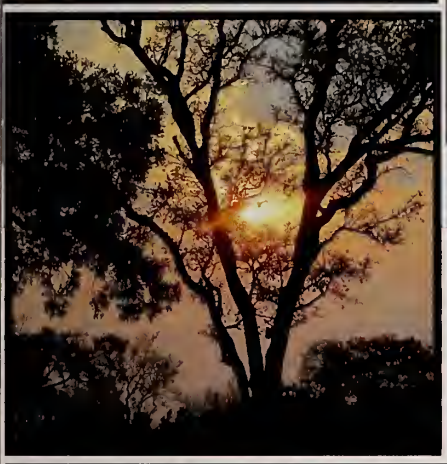
1. African Survival Training
Safari guide Johannes teaches Kendall Seasons '13 and Shiv Ruparell '15 how to make a fire in the African bush.

2. Service Day
James Nottingham '15 poses with his group of schoolchildren and their service day crafts.

3. Road Trip!
Kendall, Ciara Hanly '14 and James goofing around en route to Penryn College.

4. African Trees
The group poses before a baobab tree in South Africa.

5. Hiking in Botswana
An amazing view from the top of a cliff in Botswana after a hot walk in the sun.



"It was quite interesting to watch the elephants!"
James Nottingham '15

"I could easily lose myself in Africa"
Ainsley MacDougall '15

"The beauty of Africa is stunning beyond words"
Shiv Ruparell '15

"Everything was covered with dust. Even Kendall looked tanned!"
Vanessa King '14

"I have truly been exposed to the South African experience"
Ciara Hanly '14

"This is one trip I will never forget"
Kendall Seasons '13

6. The STS Team
Mr. Jones joins the delegates for a group photo after the last meeting.

7. The Apartheid Museum
Different entrances into the Apartheid Museum of Johannesburg are a reminder of the seperation of races during the infamous Apartheid.

8. New Friends in Africa
Shiv Ruparell '15 laughs alongside some new friends during the service portion of the conference.

Asha Ruparell '15 traveled to **Kenya** to build a classroom

"When I left in December for Kenya on a Round Square International Service Project, little did I know that I was embarking on a life-changing adventure. When the classroom was completed there was an atmosphere of accomplishment and excitement among all of us. Thirty-three students from around the world had come together to make a difference in the lives of children in Kenya; we had set a goal to build a classroom and we were able to come together and achieve our goal. Something that my new friend Felix told me stuck with me: "When others sit, stand, when they stand, standout, when they standout, be outstanding, and when they become outstanding, be the standard of measure."

are you ready?

this could be you in '13-'14

keep up with STS students on the Round Square blog at www.ststrips.wordpress.com

even one person is able to make a difference

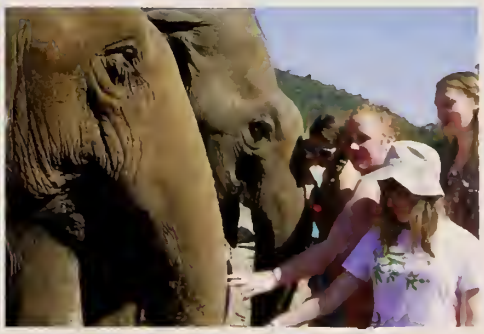
STS students give up their winter breaks to participate in Round Square international service projects

Jennifer Anderson '13 built a family care center in **Cambodia**

Once we were back at the project site, I got a chance to teach at the school that was built last year! It was amazing to see how excited the students were to learn, it was quite a change of perspective. Even on the weekends, these kids just wanted to be at school. It was really fun to teach, and the kids were so sweet and happy. We finished up the building pretty quickly and actually had time to build a playground too! Then we painted the whole building and created a mural on the side with a rainbow and clouds. It looked amazing in the end. On the last day there was an opening ceremony of the community centre and also the bicycles, mosquito nets, and chickens were given out to the children and community members. Apparently we were also on Cambodian television! It really sunk in that day for me just how much we had accomplished. It was unbelievable, truly unforgettable."

Sarah Sladkowski '16 helped secure clean water in **Thailand**

"In the farthest northern parts of Thailand there is a whole different type of people on this planet... their name? the Karen. The Karen people, a hill tribe, are one of the most eye-opening, fascinating, breath-taking kind of people in the world. I say this not just by how generous they were but also by the surroundings they live in. The Ban Pha-An Village has almost nothing, but to the Karen people, even though they have nothing, they are grateful for everything. The Karen family that took in my father and I as guests in their own home were very appreciative and so sweet; they graciously offered us food even from their limited supplies and above all they always wanted to give to us, even though we were the ones giving to them."



Students spend two weeks building a center for orphaned children in the highlands of Guatemala

Ms Westers, Raj Pujara, Calvin Tam, Nicole Newhouse, Michael Kashmirian, Alan Wang, Imara Dhalla, Peter Do, John Dick, Daniel Passingham, Nicole Newhouse, Rachel Meadow, Fahreen Budhwani, Arissa Bachmann and Randi Thorbjornsen explore the Mayan ruins of Iximche

Peter Do shows the ground who is boss, although perhaps overdressed for the Guatemalan heat.

Aland Wang is sifting sand with a smile on his face. The sand will be used for making concrete.

Spring Break Service Guatemala

Ferry Nice Day!

Students enjoy a boat ride across Lake Atlitlan. Pictured: Randi Thorbjornsen and Calvin Tam.

Rachel Meadow, Fahreen Budhwani, Arissa Bachmann, Nicole Newhouse, Hannah Macios and Imara Dhalla enjoy a photo opportunity with Michael Kashmirian, waiting for the Semana Santa procession to begin.

Making Friends

Imara Dhalla spends time with a young friend at Project Somos, a future home for orphaned Guatemalan children.

John Dick, Calvin Tam and Rajesh Pujara show off their find - a (dead) 3 foot long pit viper they discovered while clearing overgrown cane.

Right: Rachel Meadow has a natural way with the local children.

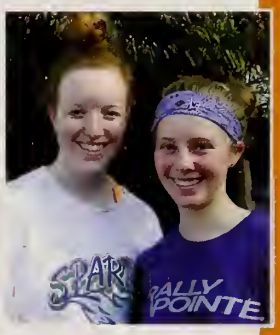
Taking a Break

When working in the heat, Hannah Macios knows the importance of taking breaks to rehydrate and spend time with friends.

Protecting turtles is serious business on a service trip to Costa Rica over Spring Break

The Costa Rican crew included Jill Northcott, Matthew Corbiell, Matthew Stashin, Andy Tsuno, Kevin Course, Ryan Stumpf, William Clark, Kelvin Hau, Imaan Amlani, Ms. Prefontaine, Michaela Ostlund, Brynn McLellan, Kathryn McLellan, Michelle Soules, Calvin Lang, Mr. Clark

Ms Prefontaine goofs around with a local girl, leading to smiles all around



Left: Kelvin Hau gets dirty, but is happy to lend a hand.

Middle: Michelle Soules and Michaela Ostlund take time to get to know a group of local school children

Right: Jill Northcott and Brynn Stewart show off their working style

Costa Rica

Imaan Amlani, Jill Northcott, Brynn McLellan and Kathryn McLellan

Matthew Corbeill is skilled with the palm fronds, weaving together a useful piece of 'fabric' for use in his service project

Kelvin Hau takes his work outside on a beautiful Costa Rican day

The local wildlife included crocodiles, birds, turtles and spiders!

Primary Years Programme Action

Choose Act Reflect

An important component of our PYP Programme is responsible, student-initiated action. Students are encouraged to choose to act; to decide on their actions; and to reflect on these actions in order to make a difference in our world.

HOP visits Drop In Center
Several times a year, HOP members are given the opportunity to serve a warm meal to Calgary's less fortunate

Above: Sydney Evans '21, Jalle Evelyn '20, Blais Evelyn '17, Stephanie Picioreanu '20
Upper left: Jalle Evelyn '20, Ms. Goldsworthy, Clair Carpenter '21, Megan Evans '19, Alice Yates '19, Caitlin Chong '21

Calgary Food Bank Donations >>
Grade 1 students collected a mountain of food for the annual food drive.

Madeline Stevens '23 collected 62 cell phones and donated them to the Calgary Zoo Cell Phone Recycling Program. The money raised from the recycled cell phones will help the zoo improve the gorilla habitat.

Robert Simpson '21 helped serve a hot meal to homeless Calgarians at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Trinity '22, Alexis '22, Brock 19 & Charlotte '23 Jekill >>
donated their gently used toys to children who are less fortunate.

Emma Mason '22
As a result of studying endangered species during a unit of inquiry, Emma adopted a panda through the World Wildlife Fund. She also raised over one thousand dollars for the Kid's Help Phone by asking for donations instead of birthday gifts at her last birthday party.

Emily Pachelle, Isabella Mercer, Sophie Aspinall, Jasmine Lee and Trinity Wong (all '23) >>
Grade 2 students picked up gargage on the playground at recess.

Finding << ways to give

STS HOP members reach out to the less fortunate at Eden Valley First Nation

>> HOP Choral Concert Sale
Liam Toward '20 & Jayhan Kherani '19 sell homemade goodies & crafts. Funds raised went to the Eden Valley School. The median income at Eden valley is $12,000.

>> Pizza Night
Students stayed late at school to learn about the Eden Valley First Nation from guest speaker Ms. Somerville. Mbali Phiri '20 gets a helping hand beading her traditional medicine bag. HOP members also made corn husk dolls to sell at the Winter Choral Concert.

>>Hockey Equipment Drive Alex Robins '20 donates gently used hockey equipment to the children of Eden Valley. 40% of the community is between the ages of 0 & 15.

>> Christmas Luncheon thrills Kerby Seniors
L-R: Onelli Abeywardene '20 plays handbells; Mariah Meston '19 serves lunch; Ethan Klinkenborg '20, Garrett Wylie '21, & Christopher Nottingham '21 perform with Intermediate Choir, Maya Wilkinson '19 & alumni Jack Daves

Service and Awareness in the Elementary

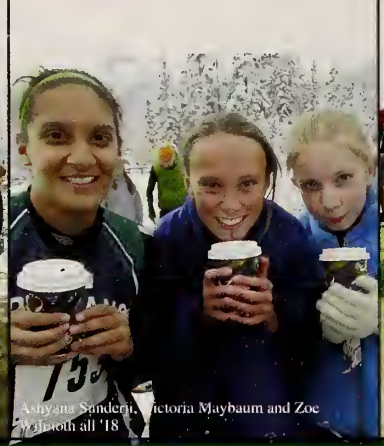
beyond STRENGTH

Beyond being the first one in the gym at 7:00 in the morning, or the last one to turn out the lights after practice. Beyond wearing the Spartan uniform with pride. Beyond pushing yourself to be stronger, faster and better. Beyond having a lucky number. Beyond trying a sport for the first time. Beyond beating your personal best time. Beyond competing in the rain and snow. Beyond feeling like you're part of a team and part of a family. Beyond making the shot, the block, the hit to win the game, or the sprint to win the race. Beyond tournaments, games and practices. Beyond committing to outstanding sportsmanship. Beyond cheering for your classmates from the stands. Beyond finding a way to be active every day. Beyond trying out for a team again, even if you didn't make it last year. Beyond being an athlete. Beyond being a spartan.

The STS student is all of this ... and beyond

Solidarity: The JV boys volleyball team meets to debrief before a second set. Many students meet their best friends while playing on an athletic team at STS.

Grade 8 girls Michaela Ralph, Maddie Powell and Hannah McNeill (all '17)


Ashyana Sanderu, Victoria Maybaum and Zoe Wellsroth all '18

Sacramento Marathon

On November 30, 2012 a group of 25 STS runners accompanied by three faculty members traveled to Sacramento, California to participate in the 22nd running of the California International Marathon Relay. One of the objectives of the race is to expose runners to a larger scale event and road race so that they may be inspired to continue a healthy and active lifestyle. The relay is held at the same time and on the same course as the full marathon. Each runner completes a distance ranging from 9.1 km to 12.2 km so that the four team members will together cover the entire 42.2 km. Race morning greeted us with torrential rains and strong gusts of wind. While it was intimidating, there was definitely excitement in the air.

In the end, we were thrilled with the performances of all of the runners and they posted fantastic results. The team of Gillian Ceyhan '14, Angus Rawling '15, Graham Seasons '15, and Kendall Seasons '13 blazed through the course in three hours and two minutes, winning the high school co-ed division. Not too far behind was the team of McKenzie Walker '14, Cole Pernitsky '15, Milad Eskandar '14, and Emily McNeill '13 who placed second in the co-ed division. Andrew Stone '14 provided a strong finishing leg for the teacher's team and we finished with a third place in the corporate male division.

Top: The complete STS race team posing for a group shot after finishing the marathon relay in Sacramento. Below: Kendall Season '13, Angus Rawling '16, Gillian Ceyhan '14 and Graham Seasons '15 come together after winning the co-ed high school division.

...and the race is *On!*

Cross Country Running 2012

Middle School

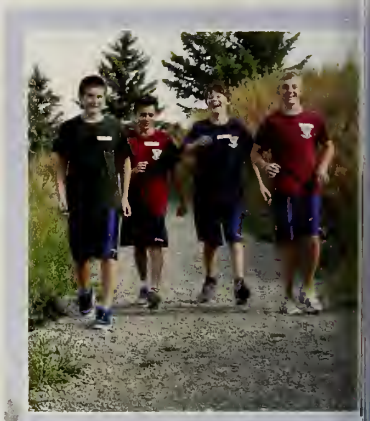
Our competitive season began with the STS School meet in which all of our Middle School students were expected to strive for a personal best on their designated course. The next meet saw the top fifteen runners in each age category race against competitors from the Foothills Division. As we host this second meet, it was another chance for our students to excel on the course they are familiar with. The third and final meet of the season was the South Central Zone Competition held in Canmore on October 3, 2012.

Forty-four runners in Grades 7-9 did a great job in representing our school. They were excellent in supporting their teammates and often supported those that were outside of their running category. The day began with a snow covered course which was quickly packed out and melted with the walk-through. By the time the Grade 8s were running, the mud was flying. The sun peaked out a couple times, but it remained a cool and comfortable running temperature. It is always inspirational to see our students make their very best efforts in such a rigorous sport.

Senior School

It was another fantastic day for our cross-country runners Senior High as we went to Canmore to defend our South Central Zones 2A title. The snow, cool temperatures, and challenging course did little to deter our athletes and our team had many fine performances. Out of our 49 registered runners, we had 23 qualify for the provincial meet by finishing in the top 18 in their race.

In the lead up to the provincial cross-country meet to be hosted in Red Deer on Saturday, October 20th, we were anticipating a tight competition with our rivals from Sundre. Having run against them at the South Central Zone meet in Canmore, we knew that some of our runners were closely matched. We had 21 runners registered versus their 15 so the small cushion offered some comfort, knowing that every runner would score points toward the total. In the end, we did come out victorious and we're able to defend our Provincial Title for a 3-peat. Watching the athletes put everything they have out there for the entirety of their race, to push themselves to the brink is truly inspiring. They did embody the STS motto of 'Nil Nisi Optimum.' We had a number of families brave the weather to cheer on the runners, for which we are very thankful.



The Senior Team dosn't let the cold weather dampen their spirits; they celebrate their win with their new Provincial banner!

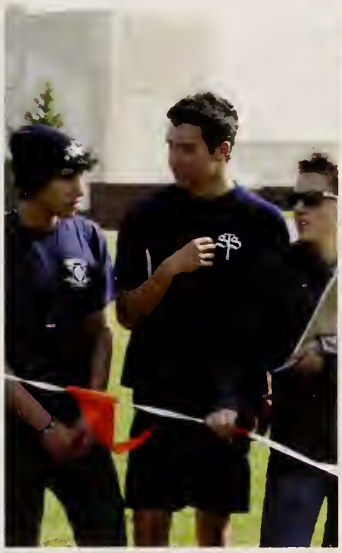
Sarah Clark '17, Katherine Smith '17, Holly Greer '17, Vanessa Parker '17 and Nicole Shah '17, relax before their race at zones in Canmore.

Kyle Webster '18

Nicole Shah '17

Left: Grade 8 boys DJ Gupta, Evan Vadnai and Liam Waterous are recognized for their great runs; Robyn MacDermott leads Nikita Srivalsan (both '16); Alan Ma '18 stays focused.

Below: Claudia Belanger and Gillian Ceyhan both '14 rest at the STS foothills meet. Due to an injury, Claudia could not compete, however Gillian competed at zones and provincials. Her best time was 15:26. for 4000m.



Above: Max McKay '18, Lucas Crichton '18, Adam Schwartz '18, Kyle Webster '18 and Nicholas Potter '18 are ready to race, despite the cold.

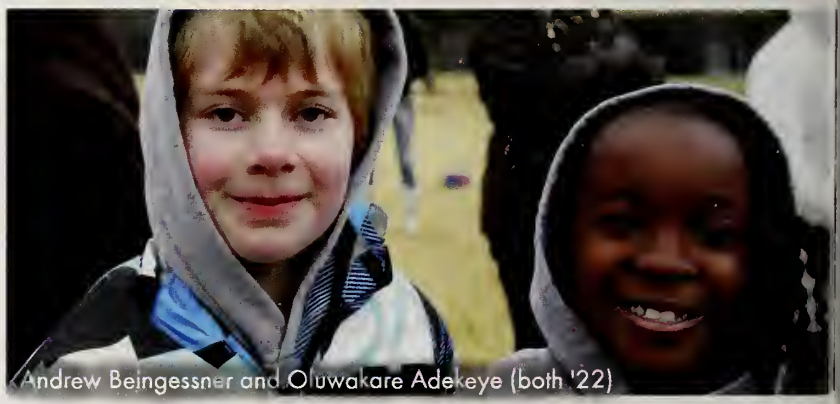
Left: Omar Ismail '14, Evan Munroe '14, and Gage Ockey '14 wait for race results during the Foothills meet hosted at STS.

Enzo Ojeda and Hussein Ali (both '19) give each other a helping hand to finish the race

Nyah Chernoff and Grace McNeill (both '20)

Cosette Derrick '23

Grade 5 girls Kalissa Finn, Carly Black, Avery Vadnai, Louisa Pittman, Chelsea Wong and Rhyd Samuel celebrate a great race

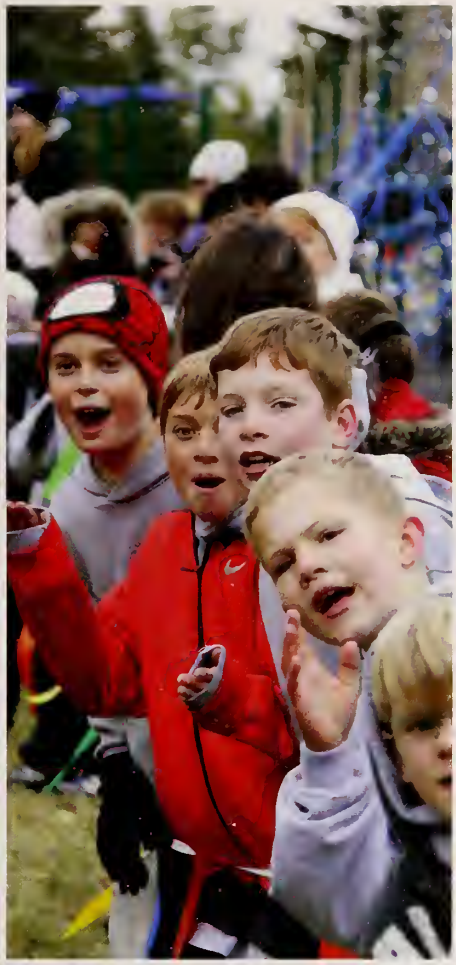


Andrew Beingessner and Oluwakare Adekeye (both '22)

RUN LIKE THE *wind*

Elementary students brave the cold and snowy fall weather to challenge themselves in the cross country run for grades 1-6

Jasmine Lee '23



Clockwise from top left: Jack Colhoun and Jayden Sunderji (all '24); Sophia Lakhani and Kyra Weremchuk '23; Mason Carlson '23, Lucas Chernoff, Carter King, Benjamin Spilak (all '19); Ally Ma, Amanda Holyoake and Peyton Ortt (all '21); Jaden Abels '24; Cole Shaigec '19; Kate Aspinall, Grace McKay, Sophia Shepherd, Caitlin Chong (all '21); Mr Race.

NO MATTER WHAT THE WEATHER, spartans always give their best!

MS. COPITHORNE

LUCAS JEGEN '21
TYLER JEGEN '21

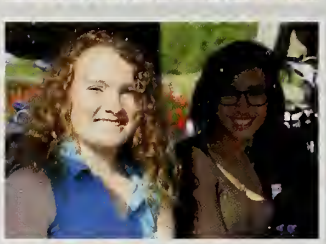
ARMAN LAKHU '20

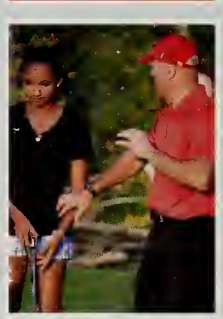
MASON CARLSON '23
ADRIAN OBREJANU '23

MAX BROWN '24

AAMANI SIDHU '19

Clockwise from top left: Daniel Livergant '14 goes for a put; Sydney Bullen '13 and Kim Hornaday '13 boogie down; Natasha Adams '13 gets pointers from Coach Marchuk; Katie Deller '15 and Kim Hornaday '13 are ready to drive to the next hole





Katie Deller '15, Sydney Bullen '13, Kim Hornaday '13, Zach Miller '14, Daniel Livergant '14, Cole Verburg '15, and Jermey Rose '14 are all smiles at practice the night before a competition

Sydney Bullen '13 admires her shot

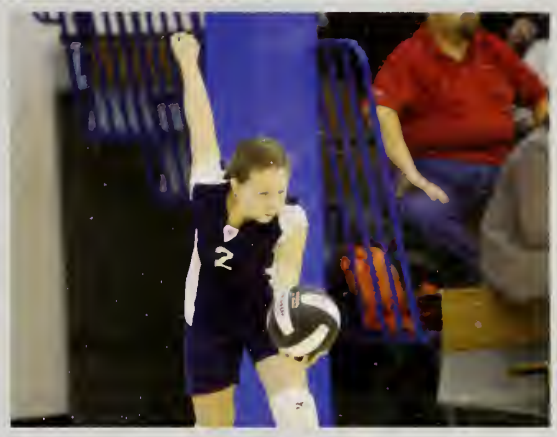
The STS golf team, led by Mr. Marchuk, flew to Ft. MacMurray this fall to compete in the provincial tournament. Although they didn't come home with a medal, many students shot personal bests during 3 busy days of competition.

Putting up a Fight

Daniel Livergant '14, Cole Verburg '15, Jeremey Rose '14, and Zach Miller '14 chase the b

Volleyball

Grade Seven

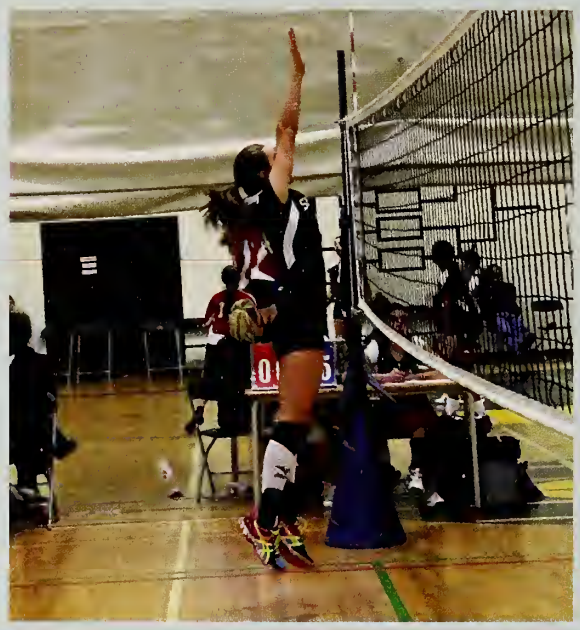


Grade 7 Girls

Back Row from Left: Ms Kennedy, Indira Huck, Sheena Pujara, Kiana Rawji, Alley Prete, Emma Cross, Arzina Jaffar
Front Row from Left: Zoe Wilmoth, Jyoti Ruparell, Paulina Hart, Annabelle Hicks, Ashyana Sunderji, Grace Maclean, Emily Black

Grade 7 Boys

Back Row from Left: Mr. Frehlich, Adam Schwartz, Lucas Crichton, Braeden Ortt, Sam Turner, Kyle Webster, Max McKay
Front Row from Left: Liam Davison, Spencer Kalnicki, Tayo Toriola, Henry McArdle, Nico Belanger, Alex Chase



Grade 8 Boys

Back Row from Left: Kara Hawker (assistant coach), Myles Chase (assistant coach), Glen McArthur, Ben Tilden, Mark Macios, James King, Mr. Kores (coach)
Front Row from Left: Daniel Reid, Pierce Hawker, Rijel Hunley, Ryan Verburg, Christian Rossi, Thomas Melvin-Smith

Grade 8 Girls

Back Row from Left: Mackenzie Roth, Heidi Frehlich, Imaan Sunderji, Bronw Turnquist, McKenzie Witschi, Sarah Clark, Ms Herbert (coach)
Front Row from Left: Lochlyn Clark, Katherine Smith, Hadley Rawling, Nicol Shah, Mikayla Welyhochy, Victoria Bruhjell, Samantha Mitchell

Volleyball

Grade Eight and Nine

Grade 9 Boys

Back Row from Left: Ms Preston (coach), Andrew Cross, Lasindu Abeywardene, Paul Ostlund, Harrison Hart, Ethan Kemp, Daniel Molyneaux, Saransh Loona
Front Row from Left: Reid McKay, Aedan Mitchell, Braeden MacDougall, Paul Crichton, Tristyn Butler, Nicholas Wynne

Grade 9 Girls

Back Row from Left: Mr. Hoang (coach), Elitza Parvanova, Lucy Peper, Nikki Abbott, Dani Currie, Robyn MacDermott, Halle Shopperly
Front Row from Left: Imaan Kherani, Taylor Poscente, Savi McRae, Sarah Cooper, Onna Janisch, Sarah Stumpf, Kenzie Vaandering

Junior Varsity Boys

Back Row from Left: Mr. Mackenzie (coach), Andy Rusnac, Ryan Stumpf, Cole Plater, Daniel Livergant, Austin DiStefano
Front Row from Left: Micheal Bruhjell, Wyatt Hansen, Alan Wang, Myles Chase, Cole Pernitsky

Junior Varsity Girls

Back Row from Left: Mr. MacDonald (coach), Brynn McLellan, Elizabeth Tama Valentina Switzer, Kathryn McLellan, Ms Harper (coach)
Middle Row From Left: Ly Anh Reid, Michelle Grant, Maris Schneider, Kayleig Demosky, Arrisa Bachmann
Front Row from Left: Brittany Currie, Nicole Newhouse, Lize Louw

Volleyball

Junior Varsity and Senior Varsity

Senior Varisty Boys

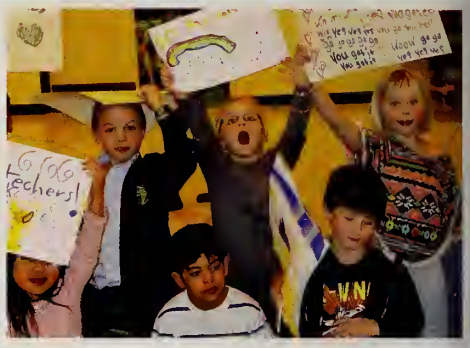
Senior Varisty Girls

Back Row from Left: Mr Roth (coach), Chase Van Sant, Taylor Chase, Ben Roskey, Jacob Janish
Front Row from Left: Maclean Clark, Sean Porter, Tynan Stack, Justin Nadeau,

Back Row from Left: Beth MacFarlane (coach), Kenzie Walker, Sara Taylor, Teaghan Stack, Victoria Romanow, Maddie Milne, Ms Bartoshyk (coach)
Front Row from Left: Michaela Ostlund, Arielle Beauchesne, Ciara Hanly,

Grade 6 Student Teacher Hockey

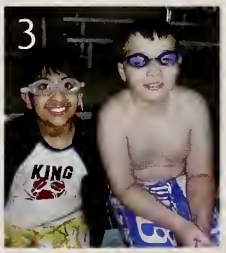
Counter clockwise from Top Right Grade 6 Team [illegible] Wiebe & Mason Shopperly take on Mr Unterschuts [illegible] Aidan Wolfson Ms Prefontaine battles Uday Dhillon Mr Wi[illegible] Lucas Chernoff face off Cato Touw & Jack Co[illegible]n ([illegible]0) Matthew Yacoub Bishneet Singh, Luke Mac Do[illegible] Vikram Kumar Aditya Iyer ('20) #1 Fans Carys F Trey [illegible] Jaden [illegible] Felicia [illegible] Alex [illegible], Emil[illegible] W ('24)



Fall and Winter Elementary Sports

Gr 4 Swimming

1 Robert Simpson, Kiyan Sunderji, Aiden MacKenzie & Kail Sunderji
2 Jules Milne & Tope Toriola.
3 Saahil Gill & Christopher N.
4 Grace McKay, Amanda Holyoake, Sydney Evans, Lucas Jegen & their swim instructor
5 Peyton & Eila Ortt



30 SECONDS

The average time a fourth grader can **hold their breath** under water

Grade 3 Cross Country Skiing

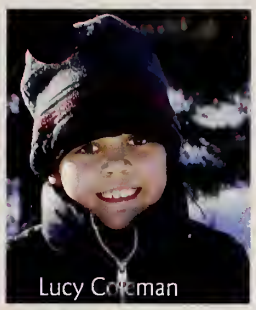
Nathan Prete & Katherine Maybaum

Q: What was the biggest challenge of Grade 3 skiing?

A: Learning to ski was hard. I kept falling down. – Nathan Prete

Q: Did you enjoy the PE cross country skiing unit?

A: It was so fun! I enjoy learning new things. – Katherine Maybaum



Lucy Coleman

Q: What was the best part of cross country skiing?

I really enjoyed going up and down the hills and skiing on the cross country trail.

- Karson Stewart

Rhea Sandhu

Q: What was the best part of Grade 3 PE?

A: I really liked cross country skiing! I had so much fun going down the hills on campus

- Rhea Sandhu

Karson Stewart

Haron Shimon

Walker Usselman

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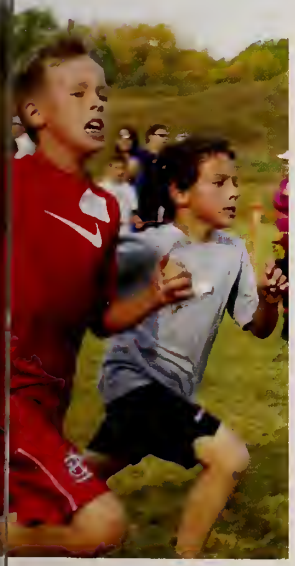
Inji Hafiz

Josiah [illegible]ski Trinity Jekil

give it all you've got

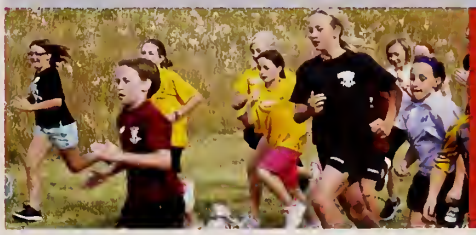


Matthew Spyker '21 makes a top 10 showing at the Millarville Cross Country Race.

The STS elementary Cross Country Team had a successful inaugural year. The team practiced weekly & participated in 4 Foothill's Division meets.

Kate Aspinall '21 & Tori Tripp '21 stay in good spirits, despite the cold weather at the Heritage Heights meet.

Will McNeill '20 finishes strong at the Millarville Race.



Mariah Meston '19 (with Abbey Stanick '19) takes an early lead, to finish second in the Millarville race. Three grade 6 girls placed in the top 10. Well done!

Highlights

Home of the

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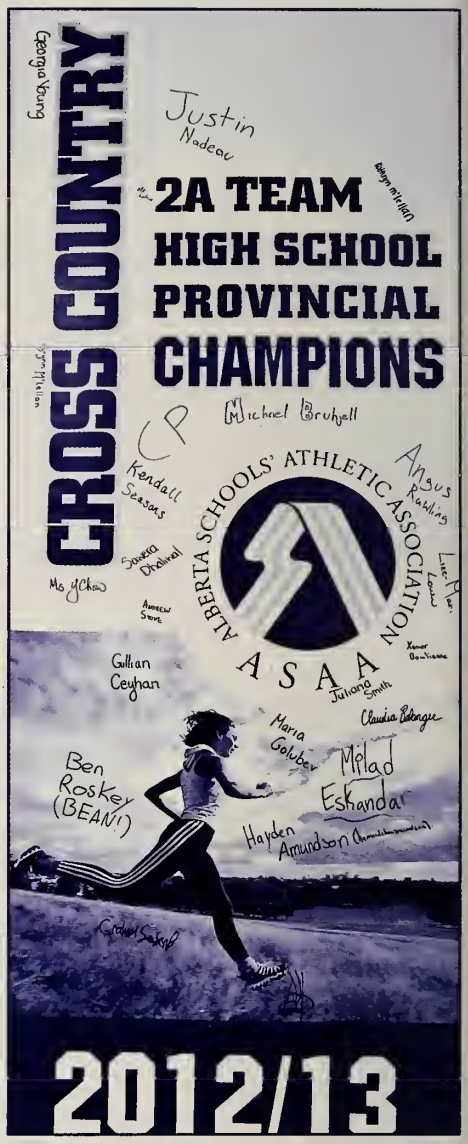

Basketball

Hoops for Heart

Grade 7, 8 and 9 students compete in homeroom teams in a basketball tournament to benefit the Canadian Heart and Stroke Foundation

Grade 7 Boys

Back Row from Left: Ethan Kneller, Adam Woolcott, Nico Belanger, Liam Davison
Middle Row from Left: Mr. Clark (coach), Callum McKay, Tayo Toriola, Kyle Webster, Mr Underschultz
Front Row from Left:: Spencer Kalnicki, Alex Chase, Henry McArdle, Lucas Crichton

Grade 7 Girls

Back Row from Left: Ms Rodney (coach), Emma Cross, Paulina Hart, Annabelle Hicks, Ashyana Sunderji, Sheena Pujara
Middle Row from left: Valeria Noack-Martinez, Jyoti Ruparell, Katie Klotz, Shayne Tripp, Brynne Stewart
Front Roe from Left:: Teigan Ross, Arzina Jaffer, Ally Prete, Paige Hallman, Kiana Rawji

Grade 8 Boys

Back Row from Left: Mr Underschultz, Eli Chapman, Evan Vadnai, Dhananjay Gupta, Richard Kashmirian
Middle Row from Left: Glen McArthur, Liam McLean, Pierce Hawker
Front Row from Left: Thomas Melvin Smith, James King, Ryan Verburg

Grade 8 Girls

Back Row from Left: Heidi Frehlich, Kristy Lee, Sarah Clark, Caitlin Macklon, Sony Distefano
Middle Row from Left: Mr. Marchuk, Imaan Sunderji, Kenzie Witschi, Katherine Smith, Keegan Turnquist (student coach)
Front Row from Left: Lochlyn Clark, Nicole Shah, Hadley Rawling, Azeeza Randhawa

Basketball

Grade Eight and Nine

Grade 9 Boys

Grade 9 Girls

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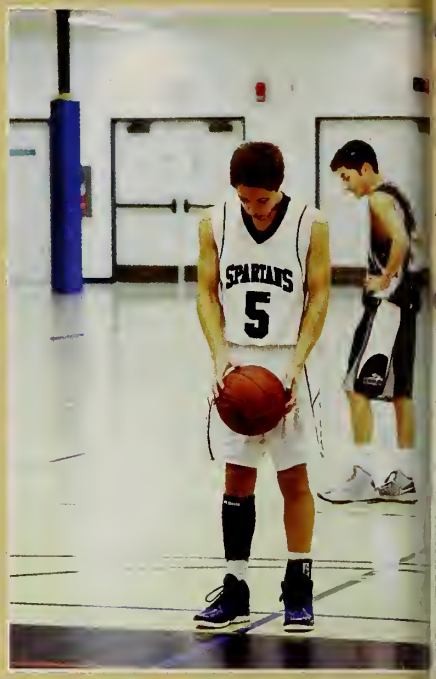
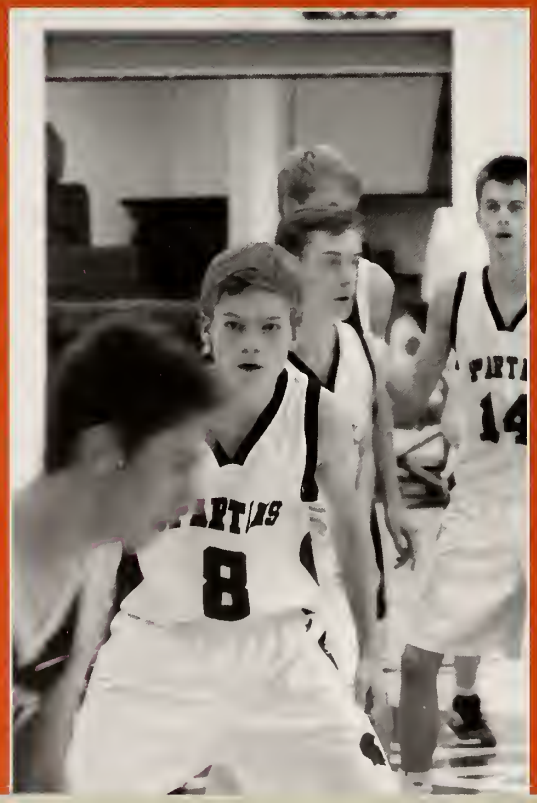
Iiddle Row from Left: Nirav Bhagat, James Dick, Paul Crichton, Saransh Loona, ristyn Butler
ront Row from Left: Nicholas Wynne, Reid McKay, Mats Van Beek

Back Row from Left: Mr Carlson (coach), Rosalind Jackson-Roe, Danielle Currie, Vasia Zakos, Cali Barnstead
Middle Row from Left: Alissa Webster, Teagan Evans, Lara Fossen, Nikita Srivalsan, Sarah Mary Cooper
Front Row from Left: Meg Ollive, Mary Hou, Rebecca Clark





Junior Varsity Boys

Back Row from Left: Mr. Deis, Xavier Boulianne, Keegan Turnquist, Angus Rawling, Austin Fercho
Middle Row from Left: Cole Pernitsky, Zachary Miller, Myles Chase, Tyler Winter
Front Row from Left: Austin Weyant, Tom Farren, Matthew Stashin

Basketball

Junior Varsity and Senior Varsity

Senior Varsity Boys

Senior Varsity Girls

Back Row from Left: Mr. Petersen, Justin Nadeau, Michael Kashmirian
Middle Row from Left: Brett De Bie, Chase Van Sant, Ben Roskey, Maclean Clark
Front Row from Left: Hayden Amundson, Carl Lindvall, Taylor Chase

Back Row from Left: Mr. McKay, Elspeth Yates, Leigh McNeil Taboika, Arden Sommerville, Randi Thorbjornsen, Jill Northcott, Ms Abboud
Middle Row from Left: Katelyn Cooper, Ellenya Linsdale, Natasha Adams, Rachel Meadow, Marina Paryanova
Front Row from Left: Lize Louw, Eliza Manzer, Meg Senger, Nicole Newhouse *missing: Victoria Romanow*

beyond ADVENTURE

Beyond strapping your pack onto your back. Beyond wilderness skills. Beyond waking up to two feet of snow on your tent. Beyond traveling to new countries. Beyond counting more stars than you've ever seen before in your life. Beyond making new friends and strengthening old relationships. Beyond blisters and scrapes. Beyond learning how to navigate effectively in the wilderness. Beyond team building. beyond eating food that was cooked over an open camp fire. Beyond filling up your water bottle from a nearby river. Beyond sleeping in back country huts. Beyond the moments when you are sure that you can't take another step, but you do. Beyond the feeling that you get when you stand on top of a mountain that you've climbed. Beyond spending a month at a school halfway around the world. Beyond the songs that you sing while walking on a trail with your friends. Beyond your personal limits and beyond your personal best.

The STS student does all of this ... and beyond.

Stephen Powell, Kathryn McLellan and Brynn McLellan (all '15), enjoy a sunny day atop a mountain on a fall OE trip.

Grade 7s gear up for middle school

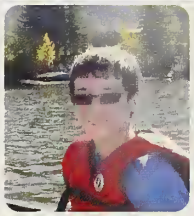
At the beginning of the school year, new and returning Grade 7 students, along with their advisors, spend 3 days at camp together. Between hiking, canoeing, photography lessons and team building activities, many new friendships are born - some which will last the rest of their lives. This year's 7s had a great time!

// Challenge Yourself

Above: Brynne Stewart, Zaina Randhawa, Jyoti Ruparell, Valeria Noack Martinez and Luca Wrensha spend some time on the water navigating their canoe.

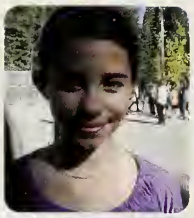
The class of 7A, along with Mr. Bodnar and Mr. Frehlich, makes it to the top!

What was your *favourite part* of Grade 7 Orientation Camp?



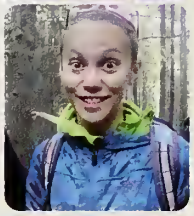
"I really liked the hike and the animal game. Those were my two favourite Grade 7 camp activities. I also really enjoyed geocaching and canoeing! "

//Benjamin Wolfman, 18



"My favourite part of camp was getting to know my peers better and making new friends. I also really enjoyed the fun activities where we got to bond with the new students"

//Tiffany Toward, 18



"My favourite part of camp was talking and socializing with my friends. I also really enjoyed getting to know all the new student better and making new friends"

//Victoria Maybaum, 18

Far left: Nick Potter and son sunglass wearing friends take to the open water
Near left: Shayne Tripp and Aimee Long-Innes get to know each other while completing a photography assignment.

Grade 10s make the jump to senior school

starting off on the right foot

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, it is not an act but a habit" - Aristotle

What was your favourite part of Grade 10 Orientation Camp?

Kathryn McLellan

"My favourite part of Grade 10 orientation camp was the high ropes course because I got to work with new friends and classmates."

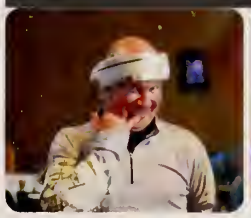
Charlee Witshci

"My favourite part of camp was getting to know all of the new students and making new friends. During the hike, low ropes and general activities it was really great to meet everyone."

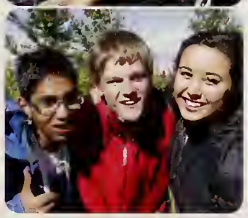
Austin Weyant

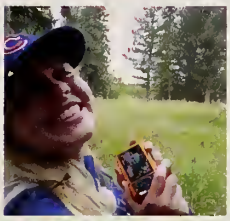
"My favourite part of Grade 10 orientation camp was playing a huge game of capture the flag in the dark, with all the Grade 10's and the prefects."

FACES and PLACES



Clockwise from top left: Mr. Roth; Mahnoor Qureshi, Shaileen Mamdani, Maris Schneider, Jill Northcott, Matt Sandul, Lizzie Tamas, Jessica Schultz, Emma Turner, Charlee Witschi, Myles Chase, Austin DiStefano; Ben Jackson, Wyatt Hansen, Chad Hallman, Lize Louw; Eric Ritchie, James Nottingham, Mat Nowak, Fin Macklon; Kate MacFarlane (prefect) Angus Rawling, Shiv Ruparell, Jack, Will Nelson, Graham Gammell, Dylan Jones, Scott Johnston





Character:

One of the attributes of features that make up and distinguish an individual.

Above: Michelle Kirchman, Matt Sandul, Mat Ross and Shiv Ruparell '15

Kathryn McLellan, Jessica Mai, Sahar Khan and Leigh McNeil-Tabobika '15

Animal Game

Jill Northcott and Myles Chase '15 play the animal game to wrap up the end of Grade 10 orientation camp.

Camp Activity

Stephen Powell, Ly-Anh Reid, Jenna Parker, Marina Parvanova and Matt Nowak '15 and Ibrahim Itani and Mitchell Beacom '12 get ready for the day hike.

Low Ropes Course

Imaan Amlani, Timi Abolarin and Will Clark '15 take on the challenge of the low ropes course.

Field Trips

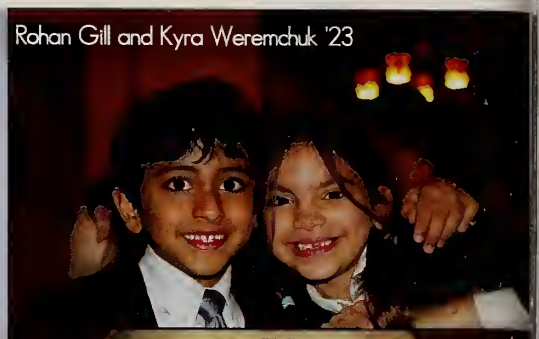
From the National Music Centre to Fort Calgary, students are exposed to a wide array of field trips to enhance their learning.

Highlights

I enjoyed learning new and interesting things at the National Music Centre.
- Mariah Butler '23

I loved building the log house at Fort Calgary.
- Carys Fong '24

The Calgary Zoo field trip was cool because we got to learn about the penguins.
- Oluwakare Adekeye '22



Rohan Gill and Kyra Weremchuk '23

Class of 2023

Class of 2022

Class of 2023

Give a man a fish, and you feed him for a day; show him how to catch fish, and you feed him for a lifetime.

- Ancient Chinese Proverb

Trinity Jekill '22

Class of 2024

Class of 2024

Matthew Jegen '20

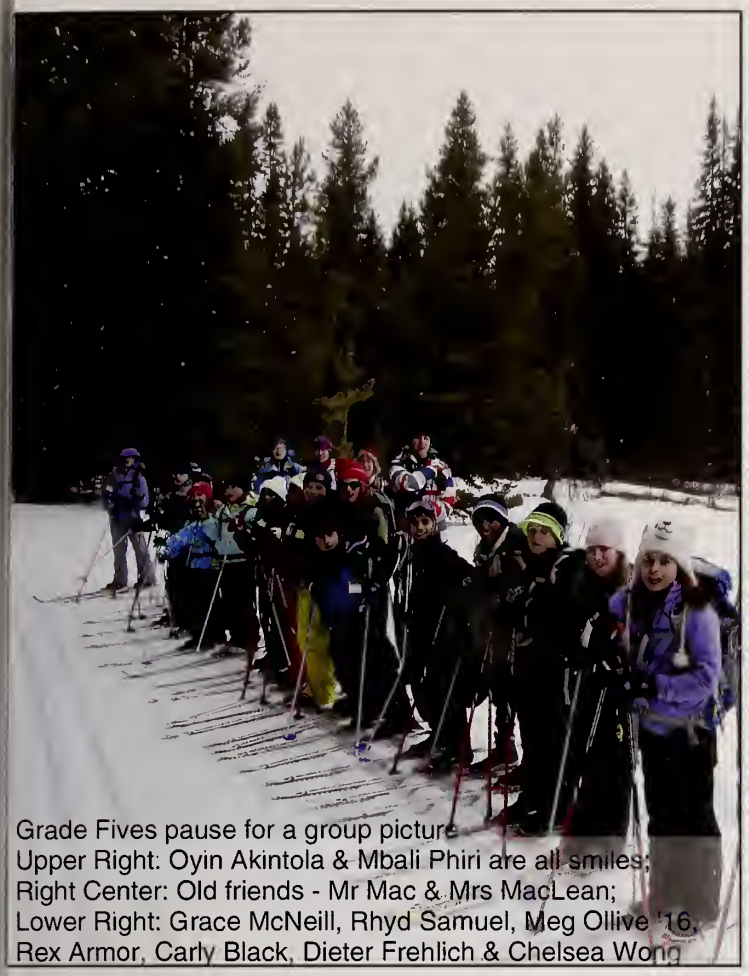
Aadam Nanji '19

Ridley Potter and Cooper Perron '20

Benjamin Spilak '19

Kananaskis Adventure

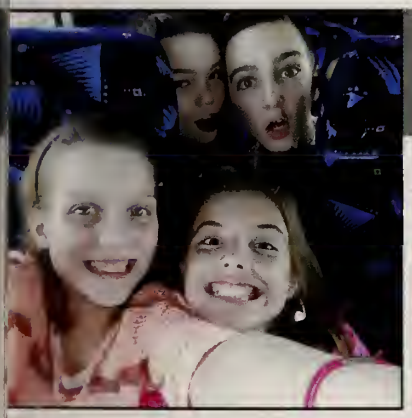
A Winter Wonderland greeted the Grade 5 Class of 2020 at Camp Chief Hector in the Peter Lougheed Provincial Park. The students put to good use the intense training schedule from the last few months. Favorite memories: eating lunch in the teeny weeny Pocaterra Hut!



Grade Fives pause for a group picture
Upper Right: Oyin Akintola & Mbali Phiri are all smiles;
Right Center: Old friends - Mr Mac & Mrs MacLean;
Lower Right: Grace McNeill, Rhyd Samuel, Meg Ollive '16, Rex Armor, Carly Black, Dieter Frehlich & Chelsea Wong

Take a break!

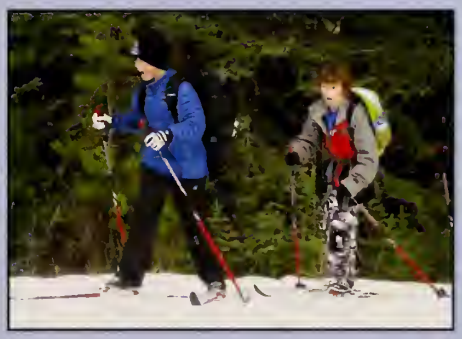
An integral part of the camp experience is to strengthen friendships & appreciate nature



Avery Vadnai, Rhyd Samuel, Ridley Potter and Cooper Perron provide the on-board entertainment.

Louisa Pittman models her tres cool sunglasses.

Super SKiers



Aidan Rose and Matthew Jegen lead the pack on the Pocaterra Hut Trail.

Mikey Turner

Nyah Chernaff

Kirkland Steinberg

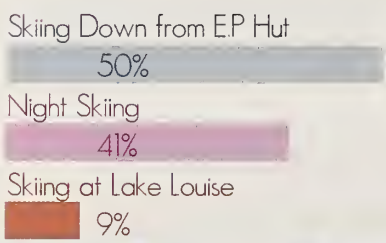
Sage Hansen & Chelsea Wang

Emil Lindvall

Rachel S & Stephanie P

Liam Davisan, Desmond Lazar, Braeden Ortt, Paige Hallman, Alley Prete and Sam Turner

When Was Your Favourite Day of Skiing?

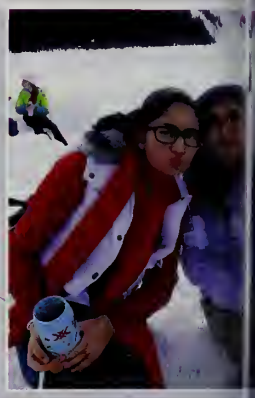


Where Did You Enjoy Staying The Most?

Taking a Break

Near right: students in 7B break for water and a snack while on the trail.

Right: Jyoti Ruparell and Maya Lakhu pose for a picture while skiing on Lake Louise



Above: Desmond Lazar and Mr Straub enjoy posing for a photo!

Right: Emma Cross and the rest of 7B stay on their skis during a brief break .

Grade 7 *Ski Week*

The class of 2018 gets warm weather and great snow for a week in the mountains

Alex Chase, Henry McArdle, Nico Belanger, Luka Wrenshall and Spencer Kalnicki

Yasmin McQuire

Paulina Hart

7B students Justin Rose, Charlotte Pittman, Monika Molnos, Annabelle Hicks, Olivia Hatchkiss, Anastasia Bykovets and Tayo Toriola with their teachers before leaving EP Hut

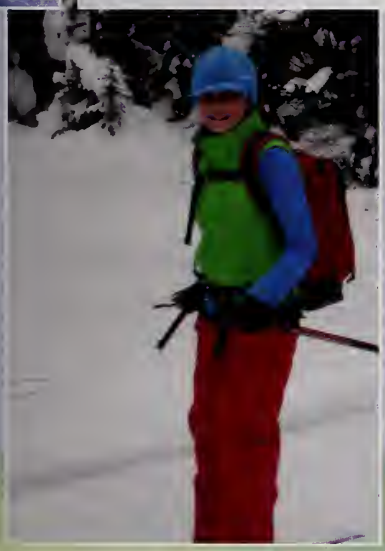
Sheena Pujara '18 is confident on her skis after lots of practice.

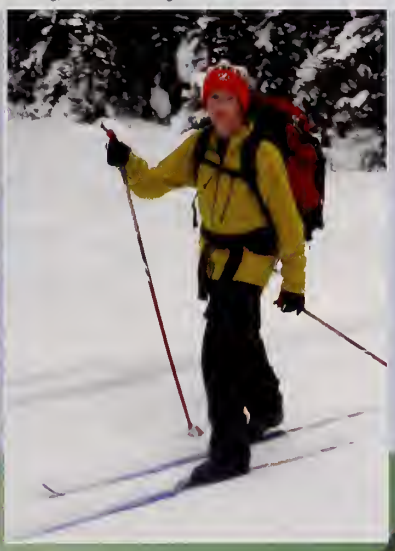
Tayo Toriola '18 gives a wave while practicing his technique.

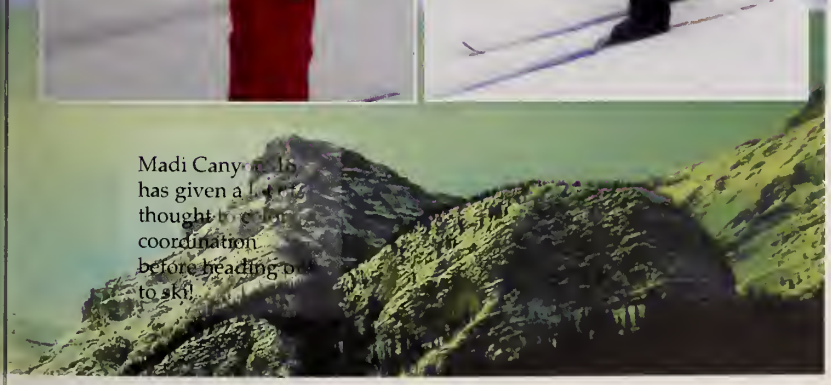
Mr. MacDonald, a Grade 7 advisor, enjoys his very first STS ski week!

7C together before heading out on the trail

Maya Lakhu and Grace McLean enjoy lunch outside of the Chateau Lake Louise







Madi Canyon '18 has given a lot of thought to color coordination before heading out to ski.

"Personally my favorite part of grade 7 Ski week was skiing downhill from EP hut. I chose this because it was exciting and very fun to go all downhill."

Sam Turner

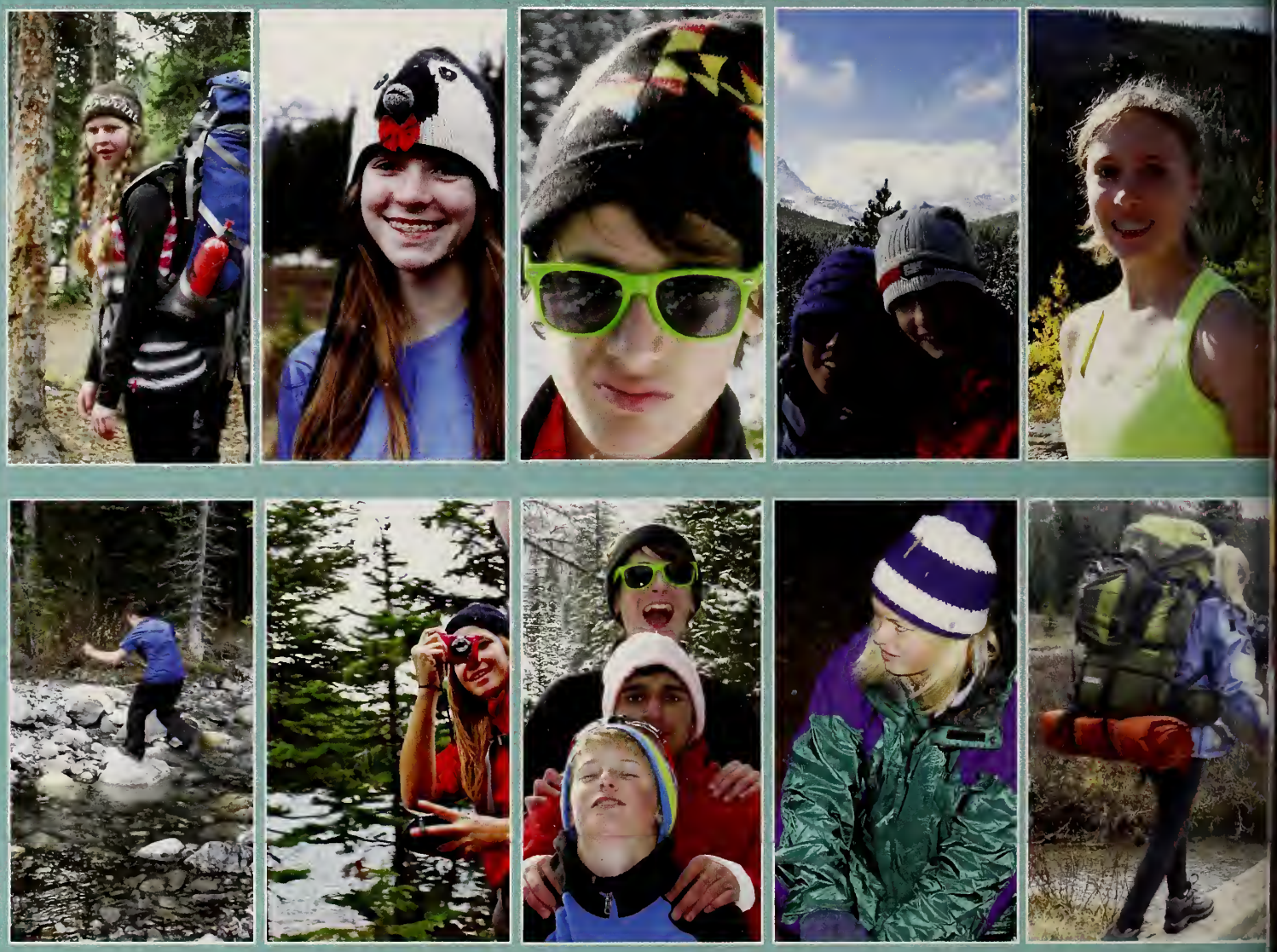
"Emptying out-house barrels, cards, songs, fetching water, hot chocolate... Pretty much sums up the most exciting and best ski week ever!"

Henry McArdle, Nico Belanger, and Alex Chase

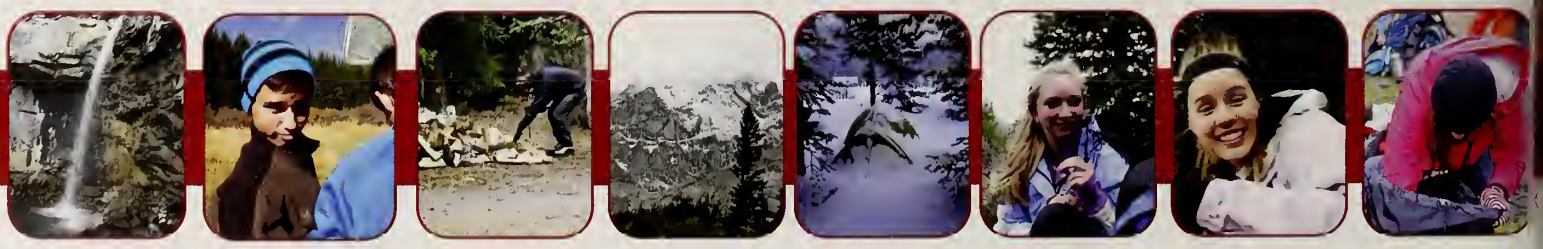
once you've completed the Grade 9 backpack trip, living in a tent, walking all day with a giant backpack on your back and waking up with snow on your tent can you say that you're ready to ...

walk a mile in my blisters

Grade 9 Backpacking 2012



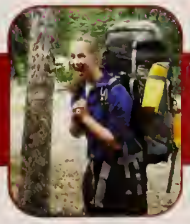
Clockwise from top left: Rosalind Jackson-Roe, Sarah Stumpf, Christopher Morris, Simi Kashyap and Cali Barnstead, Alissa Webster, an unknown student with an enormous backpack, Christie Walter, Mats Van Beek, Saransh Loona and Chris Morris, Elitza Parvanova, a student crossing the river.

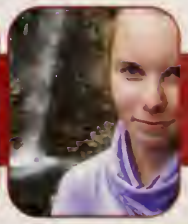


9C braves the snow for a group shot

The Grade 9 Backpacking trip is a lot of fun. Your whole class gets closer through all the experiences you go through together. Always bring a down jacket, a cozy sleeping bag, hut booties and an enthusiastic attitude. You will see some great views and learn some sweet skills, but nothing better than what your learn from each other.

Rebecca Clark





this is why we do OE

My favourite part of OE was the ski trips. I enjoy skinning up the mountain and then getting to ski back down.

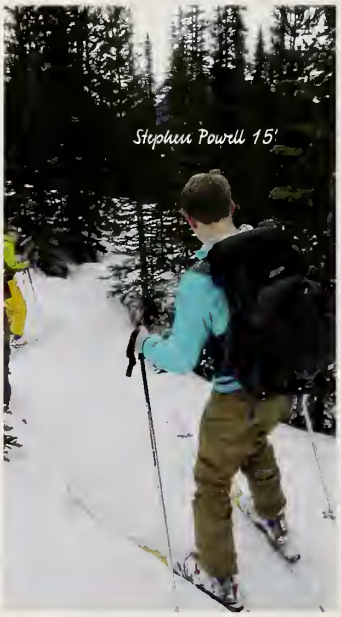
~ *James Nottingham '15*

I really enjoyed OE because it gives you the opportunity to explore our beautiful surroundings.

~ *Emma Turner '15*

My favourite part of OE was telling horror stories on our backcountry ski trip.

~ *Maris Schneider '15*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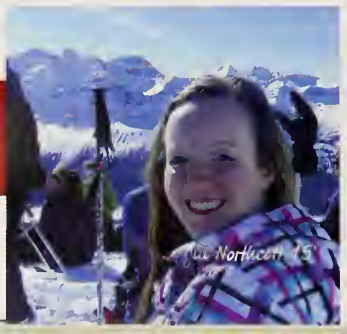
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Jenna Parker, Ainsley MacDougall

The best hairstyle when you spend three days in the backcountry is a braid!

Mr. Straub & Mr. Hen[illegible]

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Jenna Parker and Taussa Morton

Cole Perunitsky

Angus Rawling

Charlie Witschi
Maris Schneider

Mr Kotowhich

Trading Places

Round Square Exchange

Kathryn McLellan, Shannon Meihuizen and Brynn McLellan visit the Calgary zoo

Ainsley MacDougall and Anina Rau face off in downtown Vancouver

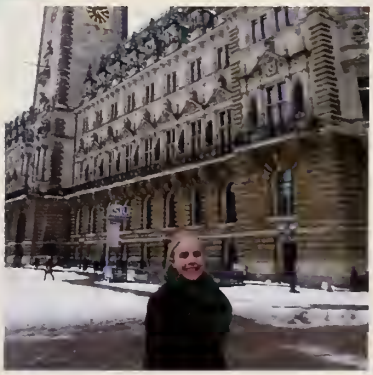
Anina Rau, Christian Benson and Jessica Mai hang out at the 2013 Winter Formal

Elle, Shannon, Anina, Ainsley, Jessica and Leigh McNeil-Taboika pose after exploring downtown Calgary.

The Exchange Program at STS allows students to live and study in another country of their choosing, fully immersing themselves in life at another independent school. In return, they are asked to host a student from that country in their home and at their school. The exchange program fosters global mindedness, new friendships and the ability to learn about another culture.

Michelle Kirchman takes a walk around the Stiftung Louisenlund campus in Northern Germany with other foreign exchange students

Michael Bruhjell and Sam Gray visit an Australian Chinatown.



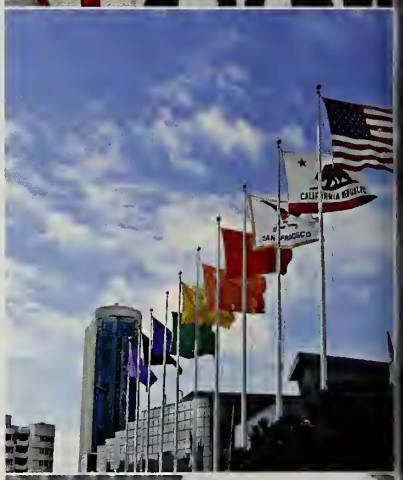
Michelle Kirchman visits the many interesting sights of Berlin, Germany

Michael Bruhjell and his exchange family visit the Sydney Harbour Bridge in Sydney, Australia

Model United Nations

MUN MANIA

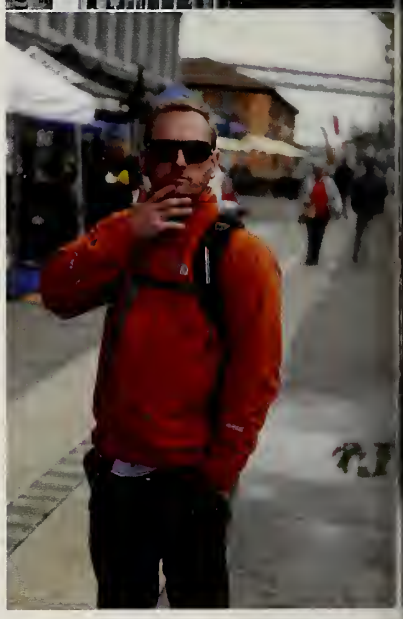
International mindedness has never been more important. Students traveled to Stanford University and Georgetown to debate modern and historical global issues and get a taste for the complexity of international politics.



It has become one of the most in demand programs at STS, growing from a small delegation, to an army of more than 60 students each year. Led by Mr. Schneider, Ms. Shepherd and the social studies department, students had fantastic experiences representing countries around the world. In Stanford, Congratulations go to to **Alistair Morton '13, Jessica Zhang '14 and Ibrahim Itani '13** for their Commendations, **Asha Ruparell '15** for earning an Honourable Mention, **Thomas Dunlop '13** and Brittany Currie '14 for their Outstanding Delegate awards and to **Michael Molyneaux '13, Luke Macios '13, Ryan Shah '14 and Connor Vaandering '14** for being recognized as Best Delegates in their committees. The Secretary-General of the Stanford MUN commented that the STS Munners left quite an impression at the conference and in recognition of this we earned one of the two Best Delegation awards.

In Washington, special recognition goes to **Brendan Burroughs '14** and **Rajesh Pujara '14** for their Commendation award representing Jordan in the UN's Fourth Committee - Special Political and Decolonization; **Daniel Livergant '14** on his Outstanding Delegate award for his portrayal of NAACP - Chief Lobbyist-Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr. in the 1963 U.S. Civil Rights Leaders Convention and to **Alistair Morton '13** and **Michael Molyneaux '13** for their Outstanding Delegation honours as they represented the interests of Ukrainian members of the Kadets political party in the historical Russian Duma, 1906 simulation.

When not in committee, students enjoyed taking in sights and historical tours in San Francisco and Washington, including the Canadian Embassy, the Senate and the House chambers, and the Holocaust Memorial Museum. For the many hours of work that goes into preparing for a MUN conference, students will say that it's completely worth it, and they look forward to conferences to come.



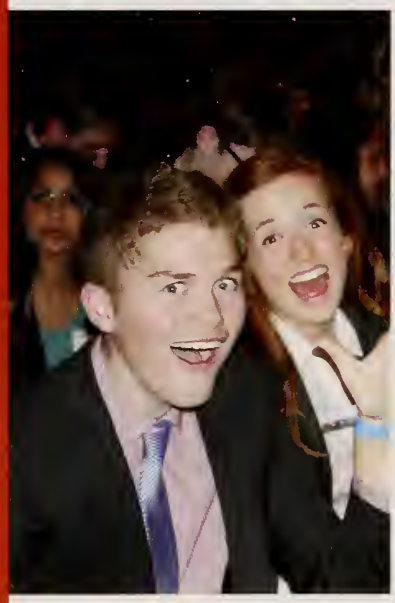
The group poses in Washington during a site seeing day before the Conference and the hard work) begins. Traveling with students from other grades fosters new friendships.

Above:, Mr. Schneider leads the group in San Francisco, where they spend a day around the historic Pier 39, meeting sea lions, shopping and trying out local restaurants.

Washington Waits: having a chance to learn more about the university and the city that you're visiting is an important part of the MUN program. Students take in a local museum in Washington DC, learning a bit about American history.

Left: Alisha Bhanji, Elspeth Yates and Brittany Currie enjoy the day in San Francisco with the Bay Bridge in the background.

College Bound: Ibrahim Itani, Maclean Clark, Connor Vaandering and Ryan Shah look great in red (well - we assume that Maclean does!)



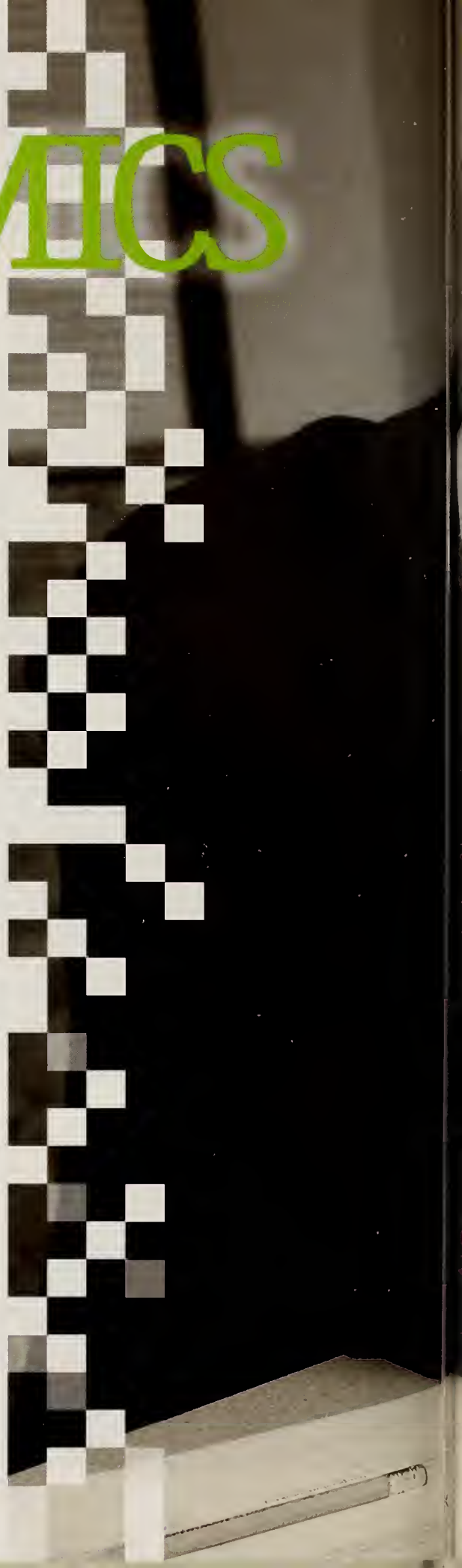
Left: Riley Waterous and Kara Chad are dressed up for the closing ceremonies of the conference, happy to celebrate all of their successes. Fahreen Budhwani looks on.

Below: Katelyn Cooper, Maria Golubev and Jordan Hutchings feel confident and prepared now that they're in Grade 11, and are ready to act as leaders for the rookie "Munners".

beyond ACADEMICS

Beyond speech competitions. Beyond debating about important issues with your teachers. Beyond catching the early bus at 6:15am to get to school for a math tutorial. Beyond homework. Beyond chemistry, biology and physics. Beyond the Model United Nations program. Beyond PYP, MYP and DP. Beyond finding a subject that you really love. Beyond learning to print, learning to spell, learning to write an essay and learning calculus. Beyond mini mall, exhibition, personal projects and extended essays. Beyond working with students in older grades to do cool projects. Beyond real world learning. Beyond personal discoveries. Beyond trying to keep track of your laptop, trying to keep your locker clean and trying your best. Beyond handing in the last assignment before summer break. Beyond being genuinely excited to go to school. Beyond feeling proud of yourself. Beyond what you thought was possible.

The STS student does all of this ... and beyond.



Beyond Academics: Andrew Cross '16, works on a science experiment during a morning class. Hands-on learning is one of the most important parts of an education at STS.

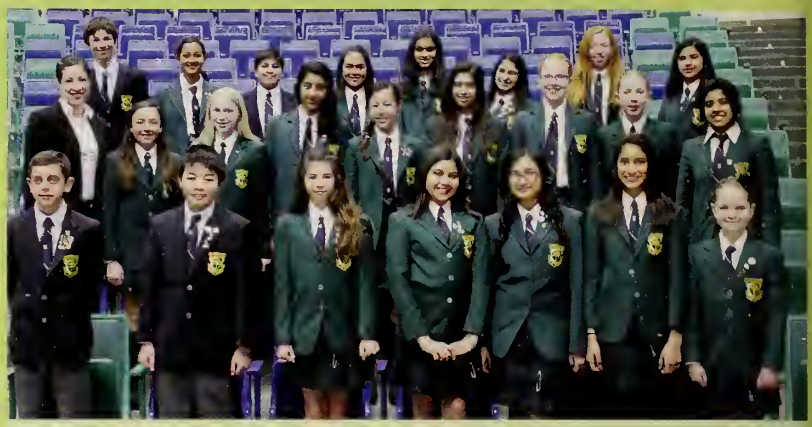
Junior Speech

coached by Ms Conway & Mr. Fink

It was another amazing year for the Junior Speakers! The following Middle School students are to be congratulated for their accomplishments at the Provincial Tournament:

Imaan Kherani '16 Gold in Interpretation of Poetry
Gayathri Peringod '17 Gold in Original Oratory
Kristy Lee '17 Gold in Impromptu Speaking
Lauren Wong '17 Silver in Interpretation of Poetry
Mary Hou '16 Silver in Interpretation of Prose
Kiana Rawji & Brynne Stewart '18 Silver in Duet Acting
Holly & Cameron Kletke '18 Bronze in Duet Acting
Rosalind Jackson Roe '16 Bronze in Solo Acting

Back: Rindhem Randhawa, Mackenzie Roth, Kristy Lee, Rosalind Jackson-Roe, Mary Hou, Prithvi Shankara,
Middle: Ms. Conway, Lauren Wong, Nichola Lekatsas, Azeeza Randhawa, Micheal Spyker, Kiana Rawji, Brynne Stewart
Front: Gayathri Peringod, Holly Kletke, Alan Ma, Zaina Randhawa, Cameron Kletke, Maya Lakhu



Back: Desmond Lazar, Nikita Srivalsan, Akshaj Aradya, Kristy Lee, Privthi Shankara, Sareena Lakhu, Brynne Stewart, Arzina Jaffer
Middle: Ms Smith (coach) Allison Simpson, Mackenzie Roth, Rindhem Randhawa, Lauren Wong, Azeeza Randhawa, Paulina Hart, Zoe Wilmoth, Gayathri Peringod
Front: Michael Spyker, Alan Ma, Tiffany Toward, Zaina Randhawa, Maya Lakhu, Kiana Rawji, Holly Kletke.

Junior Debate

coached by Ms Smith

Coached by Ms Smith and filled with a group of enthusiastic 7th graders and experienced 8th and 9th graders, the Junior Debaters had a great season! Students learned how to formulate an argument, construct clashes and think on their feet while discussing important and complex issues including topics on the distribution of media on the internet, the conservation of agriculture and the Canadian immigration point system. Highlights of the season included several top 10 finishes by our students at the seven tournaments our teams attended, qualification for and participation at the Regional tournament in February by Kiana Rawji, Holly Kletke, Brynne Stewart and Arzina Jaffer and subsequently a berth into the Junior High Provincial Debate Tournament in March for Kiana Rawji and Holly Kletke.

Kiana Rawji and Brynne Stewart

Junior Actors Cameron and Holly Kletke

Senior Debate

Coached by Ms. Delaney

Throughout the season, the entire Senior Debate team has worked very hard and have seen success in terms of mentoring, improving and developing researching and speaking skills, and working collaboratively.

Special congratulations goes to Calvin Tam '15 and Ryan Long Innes '15 for winning the gold medal in the Senior Beginner Category at the Regional Tournament.

Congratulations also goes to the following students who have qualified to compete in the Provincial Tournament. Will Clark'15, Ainsley MacDougall'15 Asha Ruparell'15, Rene Jiang'14 Elizabeth Tamas'15, Cameron Hands'14 Finlay Macklon'15 Timi Abolarin'15, Ariela Karmel'13 and Daniel Livergant'14

Ibrahim Itani '13, Thomas Dunlop '13

Ryan Shah '14, Connor Vaandering '1

STS Welcomes the World

STS hosts the Internotionol Independent Schools Public Speaking Competition in the foll of 2012, putting us on the globol stage ond highlighting our volunteerism.

the 2012 IISPSC wos o tremendous event thot provided on excellent educotionol opportunity for the competitors, but it olso provided on opportunity for our entire school community to work together os o teom. Our strong sense of community wos not lost on our visiting teoms ond cooches; they often commented on how impressed they were with the STS fomily otmosphere.

STS wos extremely well represented ot this event by speokers Arielo Kormel '13, Ryon Shoh '14 ond Connor Voondering '14. Thonks goes to Director of Speech ond Debote, Mr. Fink, who led the orgonizotion of this school-wide event.

Left: Ariela Karmel '13
Right: Ms Delanoy, Ryan Shah, Connor Vaandering, Ariela Karmel and Mr. Fink

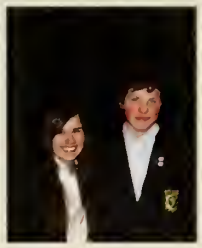
Senior Speech

coached by Ms Conway & Mr. Fink

The Senior Speech teom continues to grow ot STS, following greot porticipotion in the middle school. For severol yeors, senior speokers hove troveled to the Internotionol Independont Schools Public Speoking competition. For the lost two yeors, on STS student hos ploced well enough ot this tournoment to represent our school ot the Worlds competition. This yeor Arielo Kormel '13 troveled to South Africo for this prestegious event.

Results from Provinciols:
Elspeth Yates **Gold in Interpretation of Prose**
Shiv Ruporell **Gold in Solo Acting**
Jill Northcott & Shoileen Mamdoni **Silver in Duet Acting**
Thomos Dunlop **Bronze in Impromptu Speaking**
Morio Golubev **Bronze in Original Oratory**
Speciol congrotulotions to Elspeth ond Shiv who hove advanced to the Conodian Notionol Speech Tournoment next yeor in Winnipeg.

Debators Asha Ruparell and Lizzie Tamas '15



Debators Ainsley Macdougall and Will Clark '15

Speaker Maria Golubev '14

Elspeth Yates, Maria Golubev, Ibrahim Itani, Thomas Dunlop, Asha Ruparell, Imaan Amlani, Shive Ruparell, Jill Northcott, Ainsley Mac Dougall, Leigh McNeil-Taboika, Sophie D'aguiar, Alisha Bhanji, Maris Schneider, Shaileen Mamdani

The Largest Senior Debate Team Ever!

Back Row: Peter Do, Kelvin Hau, Renze Jiang, Xavier Boulianne, Rajesh Pujara, Micheal Molyneaux, Seth Carson, William Clark, **3rd Row:** Connor Greene Ryan Long-Innes, Jessica Zhang, Ryan Shah, Steven McIntosh, Connor Vaandering, Ibrahim Itani, Thomas Dunlop, Timi Abolarin, Finlay Macklon, Chad Hallman, Alexander Molyneaux
2nd Row: Ms. Delanoy, Ariela Karmel, Shiv Ruparell, Asha Ruparell, Dennis Yue, Thomas Farran, Clayton Stewart, Mateusz Nowak
Front Row: Ainsley MacDougall, Leigh McNeil-Taboika, Sophie D'aguiar, Alisha Bhanji, Elizabeth Tamas, Mahnoor Quereshi, Sahar Khan, Imaan Amlani, Calvin Tam

Speech Day

Students shine onstage and behind the podium in a day that celebrates outstanding talent and impressive camaraderie

It's a day that students and teachers look forward to, and alumni fondly remember. Classes are canceled on the last Wednesday before March break and weeks of preparation culminate in a day of speeches , presented in competition to the school community. Some of them inform us. Some of them open us up to a completely new perspective. Some of them move us to laughter or even to tears. There are speeches that surprise us and motivate us. Teachers and parents are impressed to see students demonstrating confidence and poise as they stand in front of hundreds of people. Congratulations to all participants for a very successful day!

Alex Chase '19 performs for a 'People's Choice award

Clockwise from Tap Left

Taryn Plater '13 performs during People's Choice; David Finn '17 delights the crowds with his accents during People's Choice; Zach Miller, Maclean Clark and Daniel Livergant '14 take in the speeches in the library; Teachers serve as judges for the day; Brigitte Gilmour and Victoria Clark '13; students wait in room 80; Andreas Zakas '13 presents an impromptu speech in the theatre; Will Nelson and Billy Harnaday '15 perform a piece from 'The Shining'; Shyla Bruvall and Karli Pischke '14 perform a believable duo act about two girls in a juvenile detention centre; Scoutt Polframan and Katrina Purcell '13 reenact a scene from 'The Parent Trap'

Heidi Frehlich, Azeeza Randhawa and Nawra Widodo

Top Speakers of the Day

Grade Seven

Cameron Kletke *Solo Acting,* **Emily Black** *Interpretive Reading,* **Desmand Lazar** *Impromptu,* and **Arzina Jaffer** *Persuosive*

Grade Eight

Gayathri Peringod *Interpretive Reading,* **Kristy Lee** *Impromptu,* **Hannah McNeill** *Solo Acting,* and **Liam Wateraus** *Persuasive*

Grade Nine

Ethan Kemp *Solo Acting,* **Molly Calkins** *Rodio Broodcost,* **Imaan Kherani** *Impromptu,* and **Sarah Cooper** *Persuasive*

Grade Ten

Julia Tops and Teaghan Stack *Duo Acting,* **Tam Farran** *Persuasive,* **Matthew Stashin** *Rodio Broadcost,* and **Ainsley Mac Dougall** *Impromptu*

Grade Eleven

Maria Galubev *Persuasive,* **Connar Vaandering** *Extemporaneous,* **Imaan Kherani** *Impromptu,* and **Elspeth Yates & Delia Lee** *Duo Acting*

Grade 12 and People's Choice

Ariela Karmel *Extemporoneous,* **Thomas Dunlap** *Impromptu,* **Michael Malyneaux** *Persuasive,* and **Taryn Plater** *People's Choice*

Senior Interpretive Reading Bilingual winners Sahar Kahn and Clayton Stewart

Senior School Categories

Taylar Chase '13 *Senior School Solo Acting Serious,* **Billy Hornaday '15 (missing: Will Nelson '15)** *Senior School Duet Acting Serious,* **Luke Macios '13** *Senior School After Dinner,* **Taryn Plater '13** *Senior School Musical Theatre Solo,* **Justin Nadeau '13 and Michael Sullivan '13** *Senior School Musical Theatre Duo,* **Victaria Clark '13 and Brigitte Gilmaur '13** *Senior School Duo Acting Humorous*

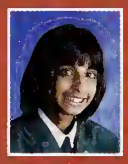
Lauren Wong

POETRY *awards*

the Pat Ropchan Creative Writing Award

The Pat Ropchan Creative Writing Award for Grades 4-6 was established in honour of Ms. Pat Ropchan, an esteemed STS faculty member who retired from the school in 2010 after more than 35 years of service.

Nominees



Jayhan Kherani, Brock Jekill and Kalissa Finn

the Christy Worsley Creative Writing Award

This award was established in honour of Christy Worsley, an STS graduate in 1986, who was a gifed writer, and passed away at the young age of 26. Awarded to a student in Grades 7-9.

Nominees

Rosalind Jackson Roe, Rebecca Clark and Imaan Kherani

the Locke Poetry Award for Senior School

Ralphine Locke is a former STS parent and board member. The Locke family continues to maintain a close connection to our school and Ms. Locke has sponsored and judged this contest since 1972.

Nominees

No Photo Available

Victoria Clark, Darcy Foo and Jessica Mayes

BROCK *jekill*

Remembrance Day - The End of WW11

From darkness they ascended,
Put a stop to the reign of the Nazis,
Yet are they truly heroes?
Many Nazi men were forced to fight and die for
the man that promised everything,
But for them just brought their ends.
For *these* heroes, however great
and kind they seem,
Still had to kill many, many truly innocent and
misled men.
They, however heroic and brave they may be,
innocent as many soldiers, they still have shot
and killed hundreds, no, thousands of men.
And in war, with an end, comes a beginning.
And in war, are there any heroes?
For innocence seems an illusion,
But could it be real?
And if everyone has done at least one, however
small, bad act,
is anyone truly innocent?
And if so, who?
And where are they now?

ROSALIND jackson-roe

Falling

The flower of my life is slowly blooming,
Basking in its seemingly eternal life.
With each year a petal slowly opens.
Filling the world's garden with its glory.

Zoom back from the flowers,
And see as if from a bird's eye view.
My flower, surrounded by millions of others,
In different stages of life.

Because with each petal blooming,
The final wilting and withering comes closer,
Threatening in the form of winter, fire or perhaps
even age.
Threatening the golden beauty of life.

It could be as sudden as an early frost,
Snarling and snapping like an angry beast.
Or perhaps, slow and graceful,
As the last petal falling to the ground.

When the garden is watched,
Petals may bloom or petals may fall.
But somewhere in the garden,
A final petal is falling.
Falling to the ground.

DARCY foo

Pillar of Cloud

Shooting stars
And the sirens cry out.
Like needles
Threading through the fabric of the night sky
Weaving up, then down.
Divine light
And again,
As stones of baked clay meet the Iron Dome.

A step, a step, a step more,
The heavens unfold
And silence for a moment
The beauty of this night indescribable.
Pillars of cloud guide the children of Israel
To their promised land.
Crusaders march
To the sea.

The ash collects
Like dust.
Water runs black,
Too black to see the blood.
A mother wails, as another
and another star bursts in the night.
Are we not
Children of God?

beyond the classroom

Elementary students stay busy with lots of clubs to choose from

Three, Two, One...
Blast off for Elementary Art Club. Grade Six students built and launched their own rockets in this year's program. When exploring the campus, keep your eyes peeled for a rocket that went a little farther than anticipated!

YOGA CLUB

^ Meigan Whyte & Megan Evans '19 take time out of their busy schedule to stretch & relax at yoga club.

^ Tom Denness '19 takes a break between yoga moves.

> Mariah Meston and Abbey Stanick '19 strike a pose.

recommended reading

Students in Grades 1-3 meet for Primary Book Club Fridays at noon to share literature and do a craft

Whiskers The Lonely Kitten
-Jessica Jackson '22

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
-Alia Nanji '22

Nancy Clancy Super Sleuth
-Taylor Lougheed '22

Geronimo Stilton
-Caden Kotowich '23

Shadow
-Cameron McNeill '22

The Ultimate Speaking Club

The Ultimate Speaking Club (TUSC) provides an opportunity for Grade 5 & 6 students to practice their public speaking skills.

Cole Shaigec '19

Congratulations to Melissa Spyker '21, William Worsley '21, Julian Pierce-Lord '20, Caitlin Chong '21, & Melissa Spyker '19 for their wind car innovation!

STS WINS GOLD

Every Wednesday, Division II students apply their problem-solving, scientific inquiry & collaborative skills at the Science Olympics Club. Their goal: to construct an egg transporting, wind powered vehicle. 10 students competed at APEGA's final competition at the Round-Up Center. Team 2 earned top honors as the best wind car racer!

YOYO Club

Ally Ma '21, Bishneet Singh '20, Benjamin Coleman '20 & Tobi Roth '21

Environment Club

^ Jalle Evelyn, Dieter Frehlich, Stephanie Picioreanu & Arman Lakhu ('20) fill feeders for our feathered friends.

^ Lauren Weissenborn, Eila Ortt, Ally Ma, Shefali Randhawa, Kate Aspinall & Grace McKay ('21) prepare to collect bottles for recycling.

V Avery Vadnai, Grace McNeill & Mbali Phiri ('20) teach Lucy Coleman '22 how to recycle her lunch waste.

"If We Don't Care, Who Will?"

Under the leadership of Mrs. MacLean, the Division Two Environment Club has grown into a school wide movement.

Environment Club responsibilities include:
Lunch Recycling Bin Monitors
Bird Feeding
Collecting & Recycling Bottles
Selling Reusable Bags
Awarding the Glorious Green Award to classes that exemplify recycling

V Robert Simpson, Saahil Gill, Rayan Adatia ('21) discuss bird feeders and wildfowl ecology with Mrs. MacLean.

beyond CREATIVITY

Beyond being an actor in the elementary musical. Beyond coming in early to put the finishing touches on a drawing. Beyond starring in Grease or playing an instrument in the pit band. Beyond the feeling of camaraderie in a drama class, or volunteering to perform in the Remembrance Day assembly. Beyond painting with watercolors in Grade 1, or acrylics in Grade 12. Beyond creating an original piece to travel to Vancouver for the wearable art show. Beyond the pride that you feel when your artwork is displayed in the school. Beyond learning how to project your voice, play a scale, keep your focus, or mix paints to create new colours. Beyond the way that 25 voices sound when blended together. Beyond handbells. Beyond composing a melody or writing your own jingle in music class. Beyond band camp or art field trips to ACAD. Beyond the joy of creative expression.

The STS student knows all of this ... and beyond.

En Vogue: Georgia Young '13 is ready to present her wearable art piece, which was created based on a conceptual theme.

What's Going on at RYDELL HIGH

Welcome to Rydell Kim Hornaday and Jessica Schultz share secrets while the greasers look on

Grease is one of the most popular musicals being produced in high schools today. Although the dresses, hair and message aren't modern, the music feels as fun and as fresh as the first time it was heard back in the 1950s. Mr. Stockton chose this beloved show, as it allowed for a large cast and lots of roles, and several major singing parts allowed many students to shine! We loved the greased back hair and bobby socks and we'll miss our time spent in the 1950s.

Top Left Beauty school drop out Frenchy (played by Meg Senger '13) is serenaded by the teen angel, Billy Hornaday '15

Top Right Sarah Way (as Rizzo) brings the audience to tears in a powerful rendition of "There are Worse Things I Could Do"

Right Kenickie (played by Brandon Urban) shows off his new car, which he plans to fix up and call "Greased Lightnin".

We went strolling, drank lemonade! Kim Hornaday tells the girls all about an amazing guy she met last summer!

I saved her life, she nearly drowned! Taylor Chase brags to the other Greasers about a gorgeous girl he met last summer

Grease is the *Word*

A wop-bob-a-lu-bop, a wop bam boom! Grease fever took over STS, as our stage was transformed into the halls of Rydell High, and the beloved musical was staged by the students in Grades 9-12. Directed by Mr. Stockton in his first show at STS, audiences were delighted by the familiar songs (along with some 1950s classics). Under the musical direction of Mr Uzick, students sang their hearts out, accompanied by a talented pit band, who made their acting debut in Act II during the high school dance. For the Grade 12s, many of whom have been part of the musical theatre program since middle school, it was a fun and energetic final bow.

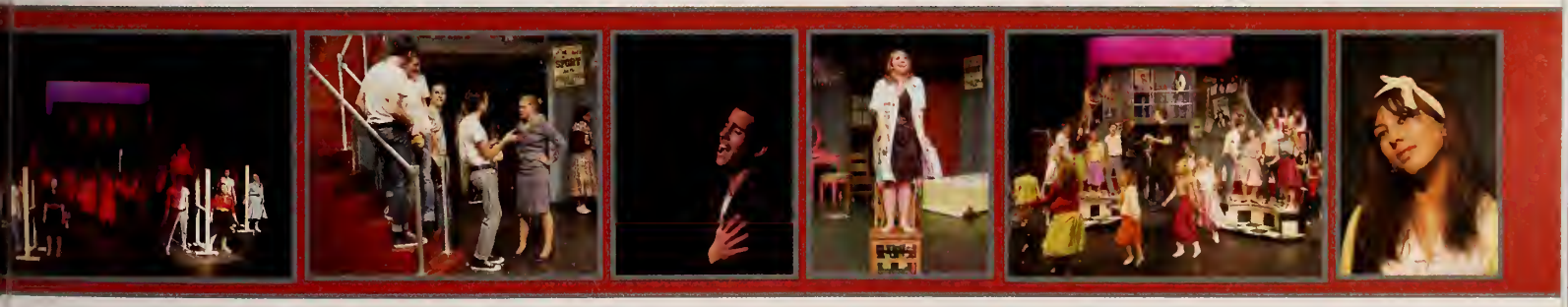
The Cast and Crew the cast, crew and band involved in the production of Grease.

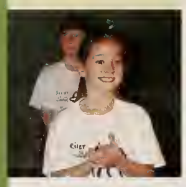
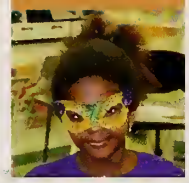
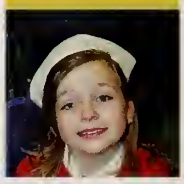
Summer Loving Kim Hornaday '13 as Sandy, tells Pink Ladies Meg Senger '13, Emily Evans '14 and Elspeth Yates '14, along with Patti Simcox (played by Jessica Schultz '15) about her summer romance.

The original broadway production of Grease opened on February 14th, 1972 and played for 3388 performances, making it the longest running show on broadway at the time.

Elspeth Yates '14
As Jan, the pink lady who loves to snack, Elspeth brought in some of the biggest laughs of the show.

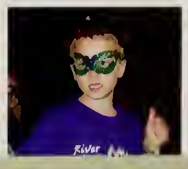
Taylor Chase '13
As lead Danny Zuko, Taylor perfected the hairstyle, the swagger and the accent!

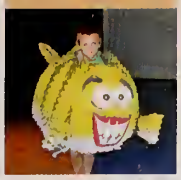


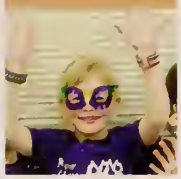




Children of the River

Elementary students and faculty impressed audiences with their enthusiasm, polish and performing prowess in the musical production of "River Child". From the Grade 1 students boogying on the Mississippi River to Grade 5 students dancing in the rainforests of the Amazon, everyone had fun and demonstrated that this long standing STS tradition still captures our collective heart.







Song Titles
River of Jazz
The Tale of Lorelei
Jamboo Bwana
Log Driver's Waltz
Let it Rain
Run, River Run

Justin Ross '18

Henry McArdle '18

Indira Huck '18 Grade 7 Van Gogh Inspired Acrylic

What We Make

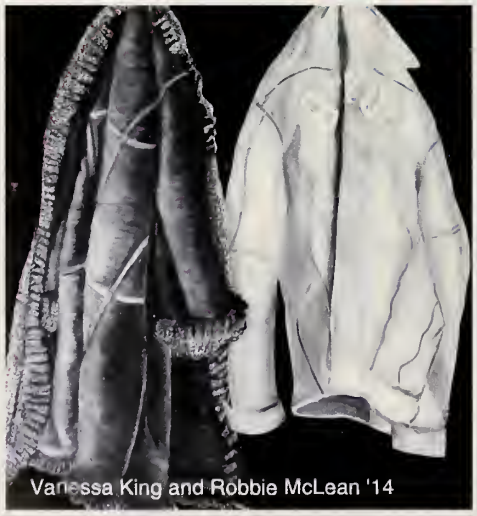
When We Make Art

Middle & Senior

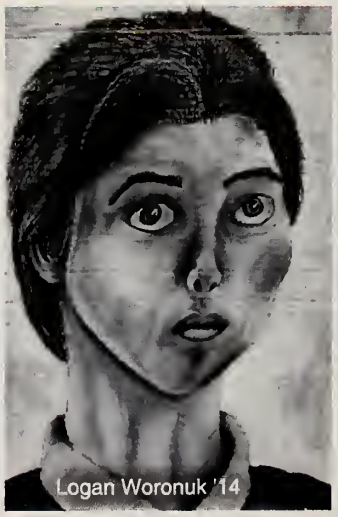
Charlee Witschi '15

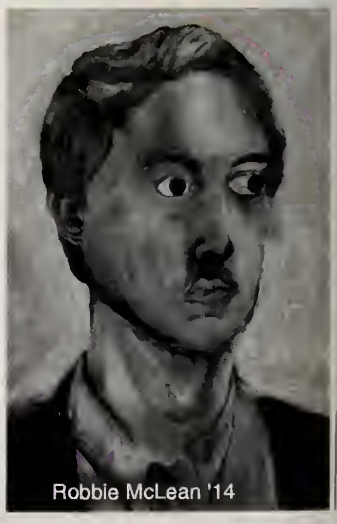
Avery Brown '15

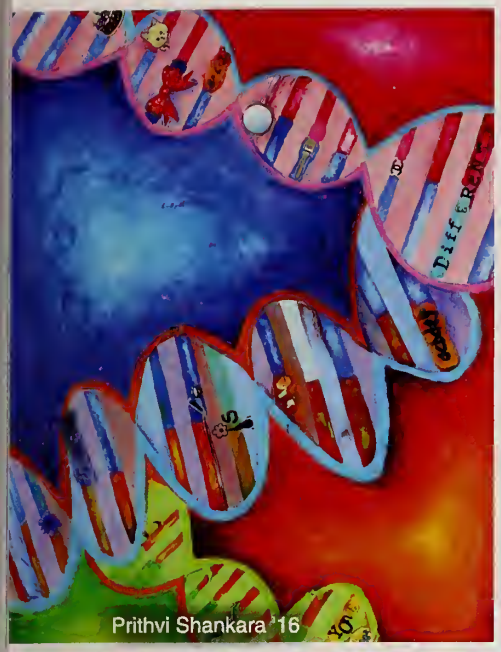
Leigh McNeil Taboika '15


Vanessa King and Robbie McLean '14

Vanessa King '14


Logan Woronuk '14


Robbie McLean '14


Prithvi Shankara '16

Sarah Marie Cooper '16

Alissa Webster '16

Anastasia Bykovets '18

Scoutt Palframan '13

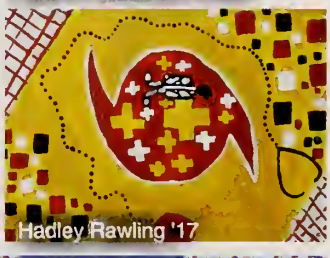
Jessica Schultz '15

Stephanie Feldman '15

Kim Hornaday '14

Evan Vadnai '17

grade 12 silk scarf motifs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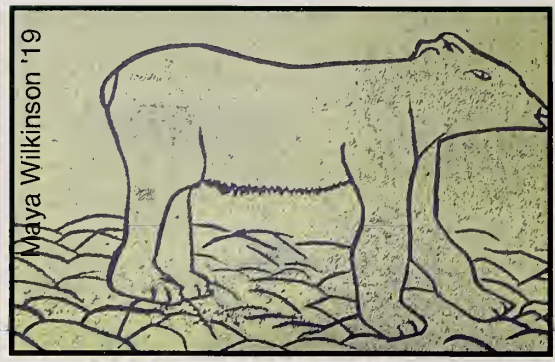
Mark Storwick '13

Jenna Maslechko '13

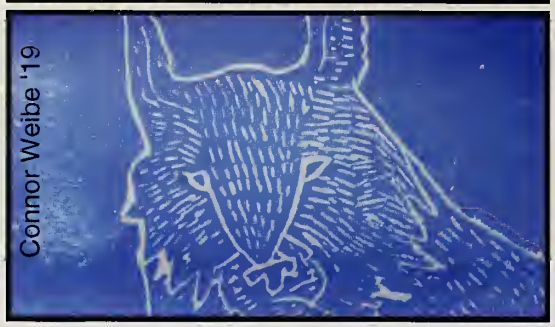
Charlotte McArdle '13

Brex Campbell '19


Maya Wilkinson '19

Alex Jolley '19

Matthew Beingessner '19


Connor Weibe '19

What We Make

When We Make Art

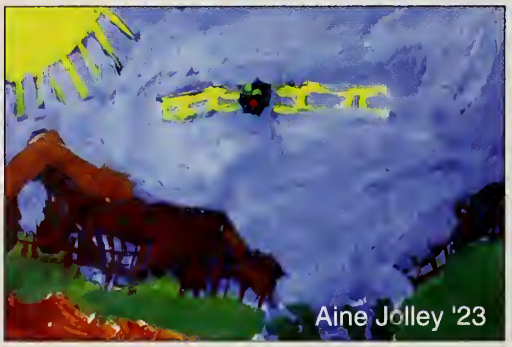
Elementary

Rex Armor '20

Kalissa Finn '20

Nyah Chernoff '20

Brandon Comartin '23

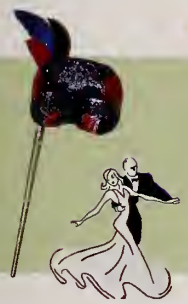

Aine Jolley '23

Piper Sidorsky '23

Grace McKay '21

Kelia Shaigec '21

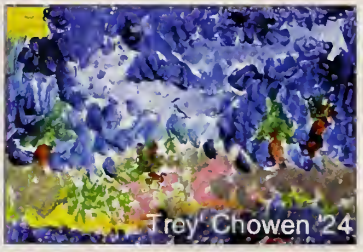
Tobi Roth '21



Gabe Chouinard '22

Lochlan MacKenzie '22

Catharina Touw '24

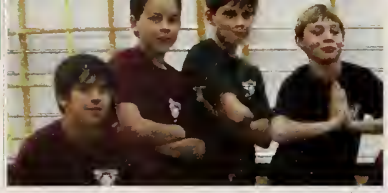

Trey Chowen '24

Anusha Singh '24

Hashir Jaffry '24

Jessica Jackson '22

Kiara Magerman '22


Aadam N, Mason S, Jeremy P-L, Max M '19

Noa Nguyen '20

Caden Kotowich '23

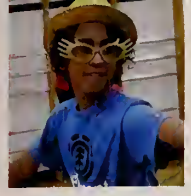
Edward Davison '23

Aine Jolley '23

Oyinkansola Akintola '20

1. Jared Markusse and Carter Comartin ('24) practice their break dancing. 2. Taylor Lougheed and Inji Hafiz ('22) lead the Grade 3 class. 3. Zaki Lakhani, Liam Toward, Nyah Chernoff, Arman Lakhu and Chelsea Wong ('21) strike a pose.

4. Sophia Shepherd, Ava Wilmoth, Taryn Miller and Chanel Leger lead the class of '21 in a creative dance. 5. Thomas O'Mahony Finnie '19, Abbey Stanick '19, Hussein Ali '19 and Melissa Spyker '19 show their stomp 'tude.


Bishneet Singh '20

Madeline Stevens '23

Jeremy Welykochy '24

Tima Bychkov '23

Ethan Klinkenborg '20

Emory Petryk '23

So you think you can STOMP?

In January, the Grade 1-6 students choreographed powerful acousitic dances with the help of talented Hip-Hop and Stomp instructor Matt Ball.

Left: Carys Fong '24 thanks dance instructor, Matt Ball during the Grand Finale performance

Far Left: Tope Toriola, Tori Tripp, Teagan MacKenzie, Caitlin Chong, Kate Aspinall and Jreyden Bangloy ('21) get their 'tude on

Above: Adrian Obrejanu, Theodora Girgus, Sophia Lakhani, Charlotte Jekill, Sophie Aspinall, Mason Carlson and Will Carpenter ('23) perform during the grand finale

Grade 7 Band

First Row: Monika Molnos, Arzina Jaffer, Maya Lakhu, Holly Kletke, Paige Hallman, Emily Black, Shayne Tripp

Second Row: Katie Klotz, Brynne Stewart, Kyle Webster, Cameron Kletke, Hannah Kerman-Milne, Apostolos Marinakos, Julia Wilson, Zaina Randhawa, Kevin Tucker, Ashyana Sunderji, Ms. Cooper

Third Row: Jyoti Ruparell, Spencer Kalnicki, Justin Ross, Nico Belanger, Darian Wrenshall, Ethan Kneller, Benjamin Wolfman, Lucas Crichton, Callum Mckay, Sheena Pujara

Pitch Perfect

Well over 100 students from Grades 7-12 take part in the STS band program, led by Ms Cooper and Mr Uzick. Band involves a great deal of dedication to learning one or more instruments, but when you're playing on stage in front of an ajuticater, or traveling with your friends in band to play in front of new audiences, the hard work is definitely worth while.

Grade 8 Band

First Row: Kristy Lee, Heidi Frehlich, Zac Khan, Mitchell Sherar, Thomas Melvin-Smith, Richard Kashmirian
Second Row: Ryan Verburg, McKenzie Witschi, Gayathri Peringod, Sonya Distefano, Nichola Lekatsas, Mackenzie Roth, Holly Greer
Third Row: Ms. Cooper, Troy Hands, Chanel Fu, Lochlyn Clark, Azeeza Randhawa, Lauren Wong, Michaela Ralph
Fourth Row: Glen McArthur, Rijel Hunley, Anthony Yacoub, Liam McLean, Rohan Kumar, Dhananjay Gupta, Nicholas Wiebe, Peyton Fercho

Right: I.B. Music
I.B. Music places an emphasis on music theory and history. Each student is required to perform a solo piece as part of the final I.B. evaluation. Georgia Vogeli on the violen (right) accompanied by Michael Sullivan on the piano (left).

Band Camp
This year, grade 7, 8 and 9 band students have participated in two band camps this year. In this picture, Mary Hou (left) and Christina Sullivan (right) practice their instruments.

Grade 9 Band

First Row: Paul Crichton, Brian Do, Sarah Stumpf, Sarah Kirker, Rebecca Burroughs, Nicholas Wynne, Ayo Akintola

Second Row: Mary Hou, Christina Sullivan, Onna Janisch, Danielle Currie, Nicola Abbott, Sarah Mary Cooper, Ms. Cooper

Third Row: Mr. Uzick, Aeden Mitchell, Lasindu Yapa Abeywardene, Austin Oginski, Braeden MacDougall, Saransh Loona

Band Camp (left)
The highlight of the year is band camp, where students take three days away from their normal schedules to devote to improving their skills

Grade 10 Jazz Combo (Right)
Cole Pernitsky, Cole Plater, Michael Bruhjell, Asha Ruparell and Scott Wilson

Senior Band

First Row: Mr. Uzick, Daniel Passingham, Charlee Witschi, Asha Ruparell, Sophie D'Aguiar, Sahar Khan, Kathryn McLellan, Imara Dhalla, Austin Fercho, Cole Pernitsky

Second Row: Benjamin Jackson, William Anderson, Clayton Stewart, Brendan Burroughs, Randi Thorbjornsen, Ly-Anh Reid, Claudia Belanger, Hugh McNeil, Kelvin Hau, Mathew Sandul, Timi Abolarin

Third Row: Ricky Tsuno, Alexander Molyneaux, Mathew Stashin, Andy Tsuno, Rajesh Pujara, Darian Wrenshall, Cody MacKinnon, Cameron Hands, Ryan Stumpf, Cole Verburg

Fourth Row: Dylan Jones, Scott Wilson, Darcy Foo, Ibrahim Itani, Maclean Clark, Kevin Course, Alistair Morton, Evan Munroe, Micheal Bruhjell, Alan Wang, Micheal Molyneaux, William Nelson, Calvin Lang

Senior Jazz Band (Right)
First row: Mr. Uzick, Rajesh Pujara, Asha Ruparell, Cole Pernisky
Second row: Benjamin Jackson, Jonathan Kirchman, Scott Wilson, Cole Verburg, Matthew Sandul, Mat Norwak
Third row: Darcy Foo, Evan Munroe, Michael Bruhjell, Tynan Stack, Kevin Course, Justin Nadeau

Senior Jazz Combo (Left)
Darcy Foo, Justin Nadeau, Keving Course, Taryn Plater and Tynan Stack.

Junior Choir 7-9

First Row: Michael Spyker, Holly Kletke, Hannah Kerman Milne, Emma Cross, Kiana Rawji, Arzina Jaffar
Second Row: Niki Lekatsas, Caitlin Macklon, Anika Petryk, Maya Lakhu, Emily Black, Teigan Ross, Mackenzie Roth, Victoria Maybaum
Third Row: Paul Ostlund, Zaina Randhawa, Simi Kashyap, Jacob Dowdell, Cat Eksteen, Azeeza Randhawa, Zoe Wilmoth, Blaise Evelyn, Alan Ma
Top Row: Paulina Hart, Molly Caulkins, Jyoti Ruparell, Anastasia Bykovets, Annabelle Hicks, Alissa Webster, Rindham Randhawa, Olivia Hotchkiss, Michaela Ralph, Harrison Brooke.

Missing: Christie Walter, Christina Sullivan, Imaan Kherani, Rosalind Jackson-Roe, Beatrice Valmana Crocker, Allison Simpson, Yo Lin Van Kleef, Charlotte Pittman

Spreading Christmas Cheer (left): Members of the Intermediate Choir sing at the annual concert for the Kerby Centre, an organization in Calgary for older adults

Missing From Intermediate Choir: Garrett Wylie, Saahil Gill, Andie Mackenzie, Lauren Derrick, Rhyd Samuel, Megan Evans.

Voices in Harmony
Choir 2012-13

Broadway composer Stephen Sondheim once said "If I cannot fly, let me sing". Many STS would agree with him, as our choirs enjoyed an outstanding year of song. Our choirs showcased their talents at the Holiday Concert in December, Choral Fest in March and the Spring Concert in May. Led by Ms. Provencher and Ms. Dickson, they filled the fine art hallway with beautiful music all year long!

Intermediate Choir 4-6

First Row: Cindy Chung, Katherine Aspinall, Teagan MacKenzie, Ally Ma, Sydney Evans, Meigan Whyte, Mbali Phiri, Dieter Frehlich, Onelli Yapa Abeywardene, Melissa Spyker, Andreas Marinakos.
Second Row: Kelia Shaigec, Ethan Klinkenborg, Christopher Nottingham, Rex Armor, Avery Vadnai, Jayhan Kherani, Carly Black, Grace McNeill, Mikey Turner
Third Row: Arman Lakhu, Shannon Maisonneeuve, Amanda Holyoake, Mariah Meston, Shefali Randhawa, Oyin Akintola, Zasha Rabie, Stephanie Lee, Tobi Roth.
Top Row: Nicholas Aspinall, Lucas Kloberdanz-Dyck, Hussein Ali, Benjamin Spilak, Halla Kharfan, Martha Valmana Crocker, Alexandra Watson, Benjamin Coleman, Alice Yates

Primary Choir 1-3

First Row: Jaden Sunderji, Jasmine Lee, Felicia Jackson, Emily Welykochy, Aine Jolley, Zachary Rozsa, Emily Beingessner, Carissima Rapai, Rebecca Roth, Jessica Jackson
Second Row: Meaza Watson, Piper Sidorsky, Trey Chowen, Oluwakare Adekeye, Jack Colhoun, Rivi Steinberg, Catharina Touw, Brodie MacKenzie, Ava Nguyen, Taylor Lougheed, Jared Markusse
Third Row: Lucy Coleman, Edward Davison, Evelyn Couldry, Addison Laing, Kyra Weremchuk, Kaya Singha, Jaden Abels, Carter Comartin, Rohan Gill, Connor Perron, Lochlan MacKenzie, Sophie Aspinall, Lexis Huber
Top Row: Cameron McNeill, Walker Usselman, Katrina Welykochy, Gavin Wylie, Brodin Bangloy, Alia Nanji, Andrew Beingessner, Emily Pachell, Anusha Singh, Kiara Magerman, Madeline Stevens, Rebecca Holyoake

Left: Kim Hornaday '13
Kim's piece showcases the devestating effects of a warming climate.

Above: Charlotte McArdle '13
Kim's dress highlights the world debt crises and the interconnectedness of the global economy.

Right: Jenna Maslechko '13
Jenna's dress, made with Mark Storwick, examines the financial impact of the American war in Iraq.

Wearable Art

One of the most anticipated projects in Senior High Art is the wearable art assignment, where students transform relevant real-world issues into powerful fashion statements. This year, all four student pieces were selected to participate in a wearable art competition in Port Moody, BC. Mark Storwick and Jenna Maslecho brought home the top award in the student category. Congratulations to all artists!

Left: Last minute touch ups
Ms Carlson, Senior School art teacher, gives last minute feedback to Kim Hornaday before her photos shoot.

Above: All Together Now
The girls pose for a group shot. Not pictured: artists Mark Storwick, Scoutt Palframan, Eliza Manzer

Right: Georgia Young '13
Georgia's dress is meant to symbolize how earth's natural beauty is affected by human pollution.

beyond THE FACES

Beyond the bus drivers. Beyond the smiling faces who welcome you at the front desk. Beyond the caretakers and the maintenance staff. Beyond the students in the grades above you who you looked up to in Elementary. Beyond the teachers who teach you now and the teachers who taught you in the past. Beyond your classmates. Beyond the best friend that sat next to you in homeroom in Grade 7, or Grade 1, or Grade 10. Beyond students who have been at STS for 12 years, and students who are new to the school. Beyond the parents and volunteers. Beyond the cafeteria workers. Beyond advancement. Beyond the faces that you know, and the faces that are friends that you haven't met yet. Beyond every person who looks you in the eye and says "good morning" or "have a great weekend".

STS is made up of all of these people ... and beyond.

Adrian ObBrrejanu, Brodin Bangloy, Will Carpenter

FACULTY/STAFF

Ms Abboud

Ms Baker

Ms Alger

Ms Banadar

Ms Asher

Ms Audet

Spotlight On
Ms Jensen

Ms Jensen is teaching Grade 1 this year and she is delighted to be at STS. Before joining us, Ms Jensen was in Denmark, where she taught in a PYP program at an international school. Ms Jensen graduated from the University of Calgary, so she is very excited to be back 'home'. She loves working with the Grade 1 students and enjoys how enthusiastic they are about their learning every day.

Mr Bodnar

Ms Boland

Ms Bartoshyk

Mr Benoit

Ms Chapman

Mr. Carlson

Mr. Boulianne

Ms. Carlson

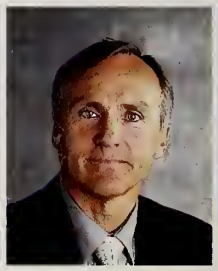
Ms Copithorne

Ms Conway

Ms. Cooper

Ms. Chotowetz

Ms. Chow


Mr. Clark

Ms Collyer

Spotlight On
Ms. Copithorne

Teaching Grade 1, Ms Copithorne felt at home right away here at STS. She says that teaching Grade 1 is the best job ever, because of the impact that she can have on her students for the rest of their lives. She loves that her students make her laugh, and she works hard to celebrate all of the successes that Grade 1 brings. Ms Copithorne grew up on a ranch near Cochrane, and previously taught at a school in Rimby, Alberta.

Ms Decker

Mr. Deis

Ms Delanoy

Ms Dicksor

Ms Duncan-Moore

Ms Egli

Mr. Fink

Ms. Foley

Mr. Frehlich

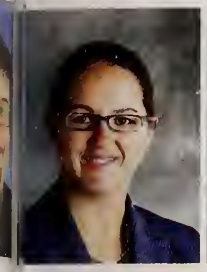
Ms. Gonzalez

Ms. Gibson

Ms. Harrison

Ms. Goldsworthy

Faculty and Staff with no photos: Mr. Blais, Ms Adam, Ms Beddome, Ms Buie, Ms Doenz, Ms Harper, Mr. Lederer, Ms Preston, Mr. York, Ms Wellwood.


Ms Hawkins

Ms Hebert

Mr. Hoang

Mr. Hendricks

Welcome **Mr. Kassam**

Mr. Kassam came to STS all the way from Kenya, in order to be our new Director of Curricular and Instruction. He brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to our school, along with a welcoming and easy going personality. Mr. Kassam is known to have cookies in his office, so it's always good idea to stop in and say hello!

Ms Jensen

Ms Johnson

Mr. Jones

Mr. Julian

Mr.MacKenzie

Ms MacLean

Mr. Kassam

Ms Kennedy

Mr. Kores

Mr. Kotowich

Mr. MacDonald

Ms Marinakos

Mr Marchuk

Ms Mathies

Ms Mayan

Spotlight On **Mr. MacDonald**

Mr MacDonald's engaging and energetic teaching style immediately had students sitting up and paying attention when he arrived at STS this fall. Previously teaching at HTA in Okotoks, he is excited to be part of the STS family and enjoys all of the extra curricular opportunities that the school has.

Mr. McKay

Ms. Melton

Mr. McLarty

Mr. Meckelborg

Faculty & Staff

Mr. Mercer

Ms Nowosad

Ms Milne-Ive

Mr. O'Brien

Mr. Milne-Ive

Mr. Mutch

Ms Prefontaine

Ms.Provencher

Mr. Race

Mr. Park

Mr. Petersen

Welcome **Mr. Frehlich**

Mr. Frehlich returns to STS after teaching overseas and at Webber Academy. He is thrilled to be back! Mr. Frehlich is teaching science and heading up the new design course for Grade 8s and 9s. He can't wait to bring the exciting world of robots to middle school students everywhere.

Mr. Ruskay

Mr. Roth

Ms Roberts

Ms Rodney

Mr. Stockton

Ms Smith

Ms Stach

Mr. Schneider

Mr. Shaw

Ms Shepherd

Ms Smale

Welcome **Mr. Stockton**

Mr. Stockton joined STS this year as the new Director of Fine Arts, teaching Drama 10-12 and Film Studies. Mr Stockton jumped right in to life at STS, directing "Grease" with students in Grades 9-12. Prior to being at STS, he taught and directed shows in Medicine Hat, and has worked extensively in community and professional theatre in Calgary. If you're looking for Mr. Stockton, you can find him in the booth or up on the catwalk, hanging lights and tinkering with his sound board.

Mr. Straub

Ms Thompson

Mr Unterschultz

Mr Uzick

Ms Wager

Ms Weber

Ms Weicker

Ms Westers

Happy Trails to ...

{MR. BLAIS}

After 32 years of teaching, coaching and working behind the scenes, Mr. Blais is hanging up the many hats that he wears and looking forward to his retirement. Mr. Blais began his career as a Social Studies teacher here at STS; in addition to his work in the classroom, he also served as Department Head of Social Studies and Athletic Director in the middle and senior schools. Most recently he has worked in an administrative capacity, creating student and teacher schedules, organizing teacher absences and managing the agencies program at the school.

Mr. Blais will fondly remember his time as an athletic coach , where he worked with students playing volleyball, basketball, track and field and field hockey, among other sports. Mr Blais, we wish you nothing but the best as you embark upon the next chapter in your life.

Clockwise from Left: Mr Blais on a chilly cross country running day in 1989; helping his students in Social Studies in 1986; with his Grade 8 homeroom class in 1986-1987

For the last years of her career, Mrs. Maclean focused her efforts in Grade 5. She is seen here with 5A, 5B and her team teaching partner Mrs. Asher at the Cross Conservation Area.

Mrs. MacLean, Grade 5A homeroom teacher, retired from her position at STS at the end of this school year, after 34 years of teaching at our school. It was her experience as a student at Tweedsmuir, An Academic School for Girls, together with her passion for teaching children, that led her to her career at STS. Mrs. MacLean has been involved in many aspects of the School community, including teaching across the elementary, working with students in the Environment Club and Mini Mall, and countless other roles and initiatives. If you attended STS in the last 3 decades, your educational experience has been affected by Mrs. Maclean! We wish her all the best as she begins the next chapter in her life at the completion of the school year.

Mrs. Maclean is seen in the picture above in 1988 with Grade 1 student Brianna Johnson, who became an STS teacher in 2007!

{MRS. MACLEAN} thoughts from your students

"Mrs. MacLean, my advice for you when you retire is to have a lot of fun with your grandkids! I will always remember the way that you taught us to write - I loved how we got to make our own class books."

- Avery Vadnai

"Mrs. Maclean, my advice for your retirement is to enjoy what you're doing, and enjoy being with your family. I will remember that you were a very kind teacher!"

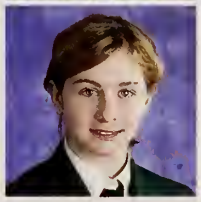
- Ridley Potter

"Mrs. Maclean, I remember you saying that when you're retired, you're going to do all the things you ever wanted to do - so have fun with all the things you ever wanted to do! I will remember you as a great teacher who helped us to solve our problems."

- Jalle Evelyn

"Hi Mrs. Maclean. My advice to you when you retire is to go on LOTS of good vacations. I will remember that you were so nice. For example, you would help me when I was upset about anything."

- Cole Prete



"Mrs. MacLean, my advice for retirement is to come and visit us often - you could make sure to be a sub for us next year! I will remember how nice you are, and that you really make our class fun."

- Lauren Derrick

Grade one

Jaden Abels

Jaden's nickname is "Jigaman" and he would like to be science person or a hockey player when he grows up. He thinks that Max was the funniest part of Grade 1.

Emily Beingessner

Emily's nickname is "Kitty" and she wants to be an art teacher when she grows up. She thinks the best part of Grade 1 is art class.

Max Brown

Max's nickname is "Maximum Awesome" and he would like to work at his Dad's office when he grows up. He thinks that Miss Copithorne was the funniest part of Grade 1.

Tima Bychkov

Tima's nickname is "Timur" and he wants to be a pilot when he grows up. He thinks that the Terry Fox Run was the best part of Grade 1.

Angeline Chouinard

Angeline's nickname is "Angel Bear" and she wants to be a pet store owner when she grows up. She thinks that the best part of Grade 1 was going on field trips.

Trey's nickname is "Tway" or "Way" and he would like to be an army man when he grows up. He thinks that Mr. O was the funniest part of Grade 1.

Trey Chowen

Jack would like to be a police man when he grows up. He thinks that the best part of Grade 1 was spelling.

Jack Colhoun

Carter's nickname is "Co Co Puff" and he would like to be a pilot when he grows up. He thinks that gym was the best part of Grade 1.

Carter Comartin

Carys Fong

Cary's nickname is "Caraellis" and she would like to be a fashion designer when she grows up. She thinks that Alex is the funniest part of Grade 1.

Dimitri Girgulis

Dimitri's nickname is "Mitti" and he would like to be a dad when he grows up. He thinks that pink shirt day was the best day of Grade 1.

Felicia Jackson

Felicia's nickname is "Falala" and she would like to be a chef when she grows up. She thinks that the funniest part of Grade 1 was when Mr. O acted like a monster.

Hashir's nickname is "Abas" and he would like to be an engineer when he grows up. He thinks that the best part of Grade 1 was spirit week.

Hashir Jaffry

Alex's nickname is "Alex Sander" and he wants to be a horse rider when he grows up. He thinks Miss Copithorne was the funniest part of Grade 1.

Alexander Johnston

Addison's nickname "Addi" and she wants to be a fashion designer when she grows up. She thinks that the funniest part of Grade 1 was when Ms. Jensen tried on the firemen clothing.

Addison Laing

Brodie MacKenzie

Brodie's nickname is "Bacon" and he would like to be a veterinarian when he grows up. He thinks that the best part of Grade 1 was going on field trips.

Jared Markusse

Jared's nickname is "Jaredy" and he would like to be a scientist or an engineer when he grows up. He thinks that the best part of Grade 1 was the 100th Day of School.

Ava Nguyen

Ava's nickname is "Eva" and she would like to be a doctor when she grows up. She thinks that the best part of Grade 1 was on the 100th day of school.

Owen Prete

Owen's nickname is "Owebabi" and he wauld like to be a billianaire when he graws up. He thinks that the best part af Grade 1 was the 100th Day of School.

Rebecca Roth

Becca's nickname is "Bec the Rec" and she would like to be an art teacher when she grows up. She thinks that the funniest part of Grade 1 is when Ms. Copithorne tickled her.

Zachary Rozsa

Zack wauld like to be a vet when he grows up. He thinks that Mr. O was the funniest part af Grade 1.

Anusha's nickname is "Anu" and she would like to be a pap star when she graws up. She thinks that Ms. C's moustache glasses are the funniest part af Grade 1.

Anusha Singh

Kaya's nickname is "Ky" and she wauld like ta be an artist when she grows up. The most memarable part af Grade 1 was the 100th Day af Schaal.

Kaya Singha

Jaden's nickname is "Jiggaman" and he wauld like to be a miner and a scientist when he graws up. The best part of Grade 1 was art class with Mr. O.

Jaden Sunderji

Catharina Touw

Catharina's nickname is "Cata" and she would like ta be an artist when she grows up. She thinks that learning new things is the best part af Grade 1.

Meaza Watson

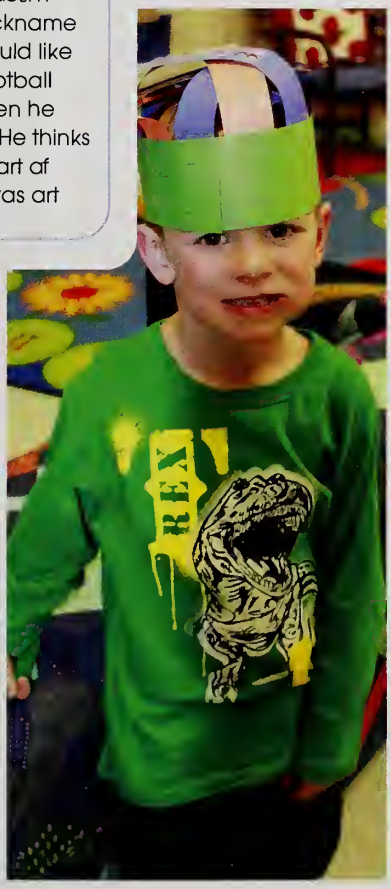
Meaza's nickname is "Meaz" and she would like to be a dactar when she grows up. She thinks that the best part af Grade 1 was Halloween.

Emily Welykochy

Emily's nickname is "Emagy" and she would like ta be a dancer when she grows up. She thinks that the best part af Grade 1 was art class.

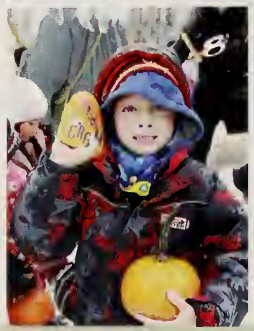
Jeremy Welykochy

Jeremy' daesn't have a nickname yet. He wauld like ta be a football player when he graws up. He thinks the best part af Grade 1 was art class.



what's happening in grade one

The Grade 1 Pumpkin Hunt has become an annual tradition for students. With much anticipation, students are guided into the spooky forest to hunt for a special pumpkin and decorated rock. Due to the snowy weather this year, students also enjoyed a cup of witches brew cocoa. Once the pumpkins are found, students got to decorate them in the classroom. What an exciting Halloween adventure!



Alexander Johnston

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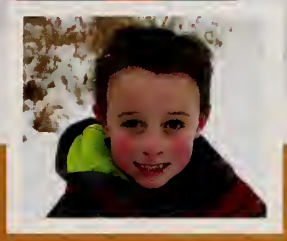


Jack Colhoun

Jaden Sunderji

Brodie MacKenzie

Anusha Singh

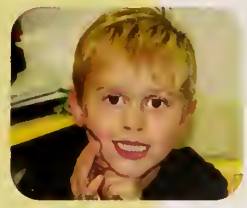
Spooky Fun

1. Ava Nguyen is all smiles when she finds her pumpkin in the spooky forest. 2. Addison Laing enjoys the pumpkin hunt. 3. Angeline was surprised to find her pumpkin. 4. Zack Rozsa is so excited for this event. 5. Tima Bychkov, Jared Markusse, Angeline Chouinard, Emily Welykochy, Rebecca Roth and Jaden Abels sprint into the spooky forest to find their pumpkins. 6. Jared Markusse and Kaya Singha are happy to find their personalized rocks. 7. Carys Fong is ready for the day's events. 8. Trey Chowen poses for a picture. 9. Felicia Jackson found a warm, fuzzy hat for this exciting outdoor event. 10. Tima Bychkov is happy to have found his pumpkin hiding in the woods. 11. Ms. Copithorne, Max Brown and Emily Welykochy pose for a picture together.

Favourites

The best part was when I found my pumpkin!
-Jeremy Welykochy

My favourite part was when Jaden helped me find my pumpkin and rock in the forest!
-Dimitri Girgulis



My favourite part was that my mom came to help me search for my pumpkin in the forest.
Owen Preke

I enjoyed the hot chocolate. I had two cups because it was so delicious and warm.
-Jaden Abels

Grade TWO

Temitope Akintola

Temitope wants to be a police man when he grows up. His nickname is "Temi" and the best part of Grade 2 was doing science experiments.

Sophie Aspinall

Sophie wants to be a professional ringette player when she grows up. Her nickname is "Soph" and the most memorable part of Grade 2 was making our post and cities posters in inquiry.

Brodin Bangley

Brodin wants to be a soccer player when he grows up. His nickname is "Brodie" and the funniest part of Grade Two was when he pied the prefects.

Mariah Butler

Mariah wants to be an artist when she grows up. Her nickname is "Mable" and the memorable part of Grade Two is learning about the different celebrations around the world.

Nikita Bychkov

Nikita wants to be a pilot when he grows up. His nickname is "Nick" and the funniest part of Grade Two was when we were learning about about nutrition and food.

Mason wants to be in the military when he grows up. His nickname is "Mase" and the funniest part of Grade Two was definitely when the prefects got slimed by whipped cream at Pie the Prefect.

Mason Carlson

Brandon wants to be an army man when he grows up. His nickname is "Nickel Frog" and the best part of Grade Two was art class.

Brandon Comartin

Edward wants to be an inventor when he grows up. His nickname is "Eddie" and the funniest part of Grade Two was when his mommy left her bag in the gym.

Edward Davison

Cosette Derrick

Cosette wants to be an artist when she grows up. Her nickname is "Mimi" and the best part of Grade Two was when we got our letter from Santa.

Rohan Gill

Rohan wants to be a race car driver when he grows up. His nickname is "Nonie"and the funniest part of Grade Two was Pie the Prefect.

Theodora Girgulis

Theodora wants to be a mom and a person who helps with computers when she grows up. Her nickname is "Theo". The funniest part of Grade Two is when Mrs. M makes learning fun.

Rebecca wants to be a hairdress and fashion designer when she grows up. Her nicknames are "Becca" and "Bex" and the funniest part of Grade Two was Pie the Prefect.

Rebecca Holyoake

Aditi wants to be a doctor when she grows up so that she can help people. Her nickname is "Ada Kada" and the funniest part of Grade Two was Pie the Prefect.

Aditi Iyer

Charlotte wants to be a doctor when she grows up. Her nickname is "Char Char" and the best part of Grade Two was going to gym every day.

Charlotte Jekill

Aine Jolley

Aine wants to work at a stable when she grows up. The funniest part of Grade Two was Pie the Prefect.

Caden Kotowich

Caden wants to be a lego engineer when he grows up. His nickname is "Little Tornado" and the funniest part of Grade Two was Pie the Prefect.

Sophia Lakhani

Sophia wants to be a famous actress or an artist when she grows up. Her nickname is "Dingle Berry Muffin" and the funniest part of Grade Two was when Mrs. M called them ladies and germs.

Jasmine Lee

Jasmine doesn't know what she wants to be when she grows up. Her nickname is "Jassie" and the funniest part of Grade Two was Pie the Prefect.

Isabella Mercer

Isabella wants to be a rancher and marine biologist when she grows up. Her nickname is "Binkis" and the funniest part of Grade Two is when people stick glue on their feet and try to walk.

Adrian Obrejanu

Adrian wants to be a policeman when he grows up because he thinks it will be fun. His nickname is "Adi" and the best part of Grade Two was Ms. Beddome.

Luca wants to be a policeman or gemologist when he grows up. He doesn't have a nickname and the funniest part of Grade Two was Pie the Prefect.

Luca Ojeda

Emily wants to be a scientist when she grows up because she likes to study science. Her nickname is "Trouble-Maker" and the funniest part of Grade Two was Pieing the Prefects.

Emily Pachell

Emory wants to be a chef or an artist when he grows up because he likes to paint and cook. His nickname is "Em" and the funniest part of Grade Two was spirit week.

Emory Petryk

Theiric Pires Ten Ham

Theiric wants to be either a teacher, an artist, or a video game creator when he grows up. He doesn't have a nickname and the funniest part of Grade Two is recess.

Carissima Rapai

Carissima wants to be a scientist when she grows up because she likes to learn. Her nickname is "Carissy" and the funniest part of Grade Two was Pie the Prefects.

Piper Sidorsky

Piper wants to be an archeologist and an artist when she grows up. Her nickname is "Princess" and the best part of Grade Two was having a wonderful teacher.

Riviera wants to be a pianist when she grows up. Her nickname is "Rivi" and the funniest part of Grade Two was when Mrs. Marinakos puts funny jokes in our learning.

Riviera Steinberg

Madeline wants to be a vet when she grows up because she likes helping animals. Her nickname is "Maddy" and the funniest part of Grade Two was when her teacher made jokes.

Madeline Stevens

Matthew wants to be a scientist when he grows up so he can do science experiments. His nickname is "Matt" and the best part of Grade Two was going on all the field trips.

Matthew Vanderwerff

Rhys Weissenborn

Rhys wants to be a ski racer when he grows up because you make a lot of money. He doesn't have a nickname yet, and the funniest part of Grade Two was watching Pie the Prefect.

Kyra Weremchuk

Kyra wants to be a doctor when she grows up to help children. Her nickname is "Pumpkin" and the funniest part of Grade Two was Pie the Prefect.

Trinity Wong

Trinity wants to be a doctor or an artist when she grows up. Her nickname is "Triny" and the most memorable part of Grade Two was teaching her class about Chinese New Year.

Gavin wants to be a teacher when he grows up because he wants to teach kids. His nickname is "Gavey" and the best part of Grade Two is recess.

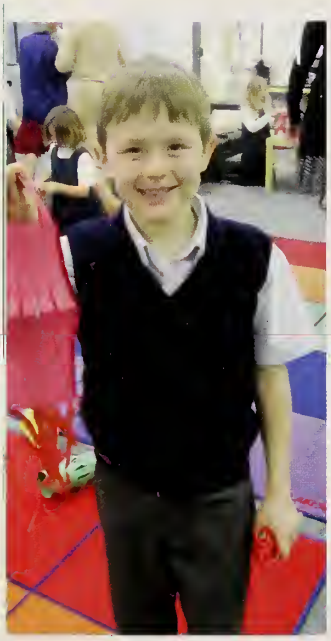
Gavin Wylie

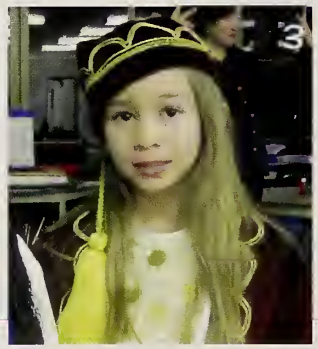
Luca Ojeda, Theiric Pires ten Ham, Rhys Weissenborn, Adrian Obrejanu, Emory Petryk and Matthew Vanerwerff pose for a picture.

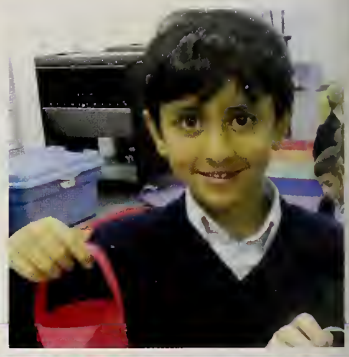
Jasmine Lee and Sophia Lakhani

what's happening in grade two

Let's celebrate! Grade 2s have way too much fun learning about many cultural celebrations that are enjoyed all around the world. Thank you to our fabulous parent volunteers for all of their time and energy spent educating the Grade 2s in a very entertaining fashion!

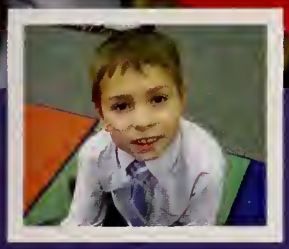






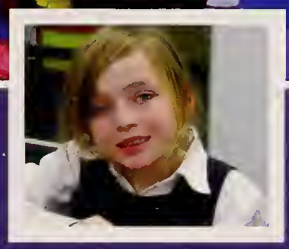
Brodin Bangloy leads the Chinese New Years Parade.

Madeline Stevens displays her lantern.

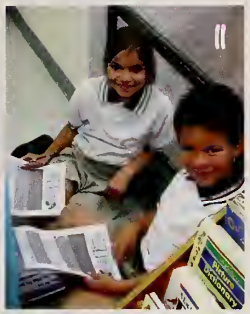


Brandon Comartin

Adrian Obrejano



Charlotte Jekill

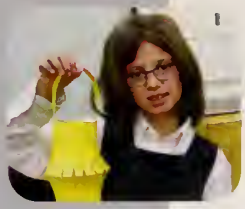


Celebration Fun

1. Caden Kotowich displays a lantern he made for the Chinese New Years celebration.
2. Trinity Wong, Emily Pachell and Rebecca Holyoake enjoy learning about various celebrations.
3. Theodora Girgulis shares her Greek celebrations.
4. Rohan Gill poses for a picture with his paper lantern.
5. Aditi Iyer, Rebecca Holyoake, Carissima Rapai, Jasmine Lee and Trinity Wong enjoy the Christmas celebrations.
6. Temitope Akintola enjoyed various crafts.
7. Gavin Wylie is all smiles during the celebrations.
8. Sophie Aspinall became a dragon and lead the Chinese New Years parade.
9. Will Carpenter displays his lantern.
10. Mariah Butler and Cosette Derrick enjoy some celebration activities.
11. Kyra Weremchuk and Brodin Bangloy work together.
12. Rivi Steinberg, Aine Jolley, Mason Carlson and Isabella Mercer gather for a group photo.
13. Students pose for a group photo.

Highlights

I enjoyed researching information about Halloween
- Nikita Bychkov



I loved making a lantern for Chinese New Year and making cookies to celebrate Purim
- Piper Sidorsky

I liked learning about Chinese New Year. I enjoyed learning about the Nian monster
- Edward Davison

Grade Three

Oluwakare Adekeye

Oluwakare wants ta be a dactar when she graws up because she likes helping peaple. Her nickname is "Kare" and she thinks that the best part af Grade 3 was having a gaad teacher.

Andrew Beingessner

Andrew wants ta be a rack singer when he graws up. His nickname is "Jimmy" and he thinks the best part af Grade 3 was making Ukrainian eggs.

Nicholas Berezowski

Nick wants ta be a bus driver, farmer ar pilat when he graws up. His nickname is "Nickel" and he thinks that the funniest part af Grade 3 was when he was running at recess and slipped and hit his head.

Amanda Brown

Amanda wants ta be a diver when she graws up because she laves ta swim. Her nickname is "Mandi" and she thinks the best part af Grade 3 was daing the summative assessments in inquiry.

Zane Campbell

Zane wants ta be a baseball player when he graws up. His nickname is "Zana" and he thinks the funniest part af Grade 3 was when his class was given a fake math test.

Stella wants ta be a veterinarian when she graws up. Her nickname is "Stella Bella" and she thinks the best part af Grade 3 was decarating Ukrainian eggs and the Internatianal Faad Festival.

Stella Chernoff

Gabe wauld like ta be a mealwarm farmer when he graws up. His nickname is "Nesie" and he thinks that the best part af Grade 3 was raising the mealwarms because naw they are beetles and he likes bugs.

Gabriel Chouinard

Lucy wants ta be a dactar when she graws up because she likes helping peaple. Her nickname is "Lu" and she thinks that the best part af Grade 3 was making Ukrainian eggs.

Lucy Coleman

Evelyn Couldrey

Evelyn wants ta be a supermadel when she graws up. Her nickname is "Evie" and her favaurite part af Grade 3 was when they raised mealwarms. It tickled her hand when she held it.

Jadon Finn

Jadan wants ta be an inventar when he graws up. His nickname is "Zizay" and he thinks that the best part af Grade 3 was watching "Three is the Magic Number" videa.

Jayden Forniciov

Jayden wants to be a famaus pap singer like Just Bieber when he graws up. His nickname is "Jay" and "Bibi" and he thinks that the best part af Grade 3 is being with his best friend, Jash because they have the best times tagether.

Inji wauld like ta be a designer and a veterinarian when she graws up. Her nicknames are "Jaujau", "In" and "Inwine". She thinks the best thing abaut Grade 3 was Hallaween.

Inji Hafiz

Cristian wauld like ta be an aral and facial surgean because he thinks he wauld be gaad at it. His nickname is "Cris" and he thinks that the funniest part af Grade 3 was watching the Prefects get pied.

Cristian Hernandez

Lexis wauld like ta be a veterinarian when she graws up. Her nicknames are "Lex" and "Lexi" and she thinks that the best part af Grade 3 was gaing an a field trip ta the Calgary Zaa.

Lexis Huber

Jessica Jackson

Jessica wauld like ta be veterinarian ar engineer. Her nicknames are "JJ" and "Jesse". She thinks that the best part af Grade 3 was learning abaut children's rights.

Alexus Jekill

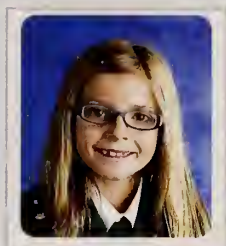
Alexus wauld like ta be an artist when she graws up because she really likes art. Her nicknames are "AJ" and "Lexi". She thinks the mast memarable part af Grade 3 was the Hallaween party.

Trinity Jekill

Trinity wauld like ta be a veterinarian when she graws up because she laves animals. He nickname is "Trinatran and she thinks the bes part af Grade 3 is art class.

Eric Krawitt

Eric would like to be a baseball player when he grows up. His nickname is "Boo Boo" and he thinks the best part of Grade 3 was the food festival.



Taylor Lougheed

Taylor would like to be an art teacher when she grows up because art is her favourite subject. Her nickname is "Tay" and she thinks the best part of Grade 3 was doing group work.

Lochlan MacKenzie

Lochlan would like to be a vet like his mother when he grows up. His nickname is "Lochaman" and he thinks that the best part of Grade 3 was the food festival.

Kiara would like to be a pop star when she grows up because she loves to sing and dance. Her nicknames are "Kiki" or "Jade" ond she thinks that the funniest moment of Grade 3 wos when she went skiing with her class and a bunch of people fell over in the snow.

Kiara Magerman

Emma would like to be in the army when she grows up. Her nickname is "Chunk a Munk" and her favourite thing to do in Grade 3 was doing the summative assessment projects in inquiry.

Emma Mason

Katherine would like to do archery around the world when she grows up. Her nickname is "Kate" and she thinks the best part of Grade 3 was hanging out with her friends.

Katherine Maybaum

Cameron McNeill

Cameron would like to be a genetic engineer because he thinks it would be interesting. His nickname is "Cam" and he thinks the best part of Grade 3 is playing rugby at recess with his friends.

Alia Nanji

Alia would like to be a singer when she grows up because she likes to sing. Her nickname is "Al" and she thinks the most memorable part of Grade 3 was the food festival.

Joshua Oginski

Joshua wants to be a professional dirt biker when he grows up. His nickname is "Josh" and he thinks that the best part of Grade 3 was having Mr. H as his teacher.

Connor would like to be a plastic surgeon when he grows up because his grandpa is a plastic surgeon. His nickname is "Condor" and his favourite part of Grade 3 was playing rugby at recess.

Connor Perron

Nathan would like to be rich and famous when he grows up. His nickname is "Gibuscus" and he thinks the best part of Grade 3 was studying India in inquiry.

Nathan Prete

Zayden would like to be an inventor when he grows up because he has lots of great ideas. His nickname is "Z" and he thinks the best part of Grade 3 was doing mathletics.

Zayden Rabie

Thomas Reynish

Thomas would like to be a video game tester when he grows up. His nickname is "Tommy" and he thinks the best part of Grade 3 was doing weekly math tests.

Bryn Samuel

Bryn wants to be a NHL star when he grows up. His nickname is "Briney boy" and he thinks that the best part of Grade 3 was when they read, "The Tales of the Fourth Grade Nothing".

Rhea Sandhu

Rhea wants to be a figure skater when she grows up. Her nickname is "Ree" and she thinks that the best part of Grade 3 was doing the River Child musical.

Aaron would like to be a video game producer when he grows up. His nickname is "Shimy" and he thinks the best part of Grade 3 was all the projects they got to do.

Aaron Shimonov

Karson would like to build towers when he grows up. His nickname is "Kars" and he thinks the best part of Grade 3 was art class.

Karson Stewart

Wolker would like to be an ostronomer when he grows up because he likes to explore the sky. He thinks the best port of Grade 3 was math class.

Walker Usselman

Katrina wonts to be o gym teacher when she grows up. Her nickname is "Kat" and she thinks the best part of Grade 3 was the food festivol.

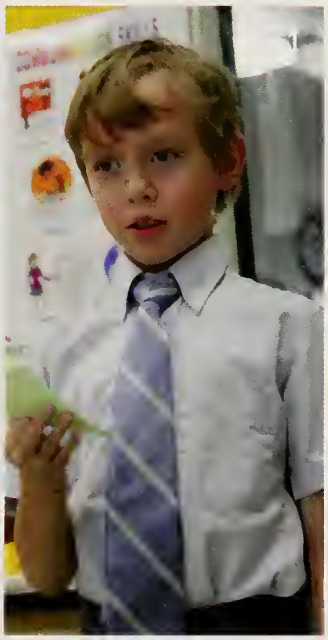
Katrina Welykocky

Kiera Magennan

Evelyn Couldrey, Lucy Coleman a[illegible]a Mason

what's happening in grade three

Grade 3 students experienced a rich cultural unit of inquiry this year. They had the opportunity to study the diverse cultures of four countries: India, Peru, Tunisia and the Ukraine. Their learnings culminated with Ukrainian Pysanky egg decorating and a Food Festival.



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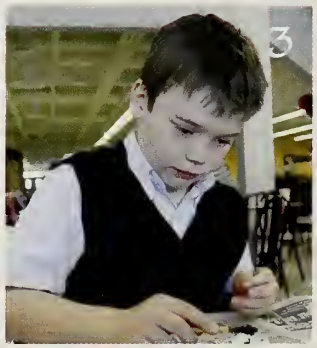

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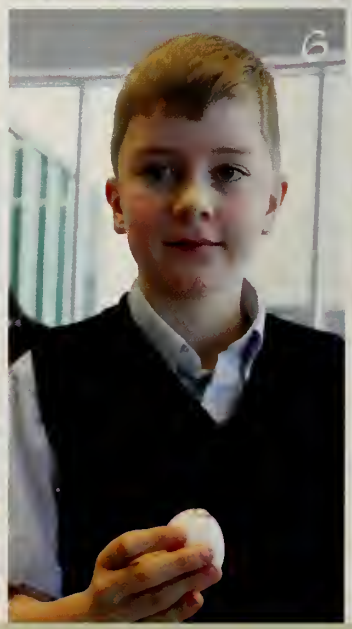

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Joshua Oginski

Walker Usselman

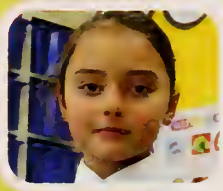
Katherine Maybaum

International Festival

1. Nathan Prete shares information about an Indian cultural dish.
2. Cameron McNeill, Bryn Samuel and Nicholas Berezowski enjoy the food festival.
3. Tom Reynish decorates a Ukrainian Pysanky egg.
4. Zane Campbell and Lochlan MacKenzie display their cultural food.
5. Inji Hafiz, Kiara Magerman, Alexus Jekill, Gabriel Chouinard, Zayden Rabie and Jayden Forniciov pose for a picture.
6. Andrew Beingessner is ready to decorate his egg.
7. Inji Hafiz concentrates while decorating her Ukrainian Pysanky egg.
8. Lexis Huber and Trinity Jekill pose for a picture.
9. Aaron Shimonov, Rhea Sandhu and Jadon Finn enjoy the delicious food.
10. Eric Krawitt, Jessica Jackson, Cristian Hernandez and Oluwakare Adekeye present information about ....
11. Amanda Brown and Katrina Welykochy have some fun during the festival.
12. Gabriel Chouinard, Bryn Samuel, Jayden Forniciov, Joshua Oginski, Amanda Brown, Lochlan MacKenzie and Inji Hafiz pose for a picture.

Reflections...

I enjoyed drawing the designs and using the wax to decorate Ukrainian Pysanky eggs.
-Stella Chernoff



I liked researching information about Peru using the computer.
-Karson Stewart

My favourite activities were decorating eggs & the food festival.
-Eric Krawitt

Rayan Adatia
Katherine Aspinall
Jreyden Bangloy
Clare Carpenter
Caitlin Chong

"Now that we're in Grade 4, we get to do Speech Day and we're allowed to be further away on the playground"

Tara O

Sydney Evans
Saahil Gill
Amanda Holyoake
Lucas Jegen

"The funniest moment in Grade Four was when Kiyan flipped off of his chair!"
Andie M

"The funniest moment in Grade Four was Ms. P's Jackson stories."
Amanda H

Tyler Jegen
Stephanie Lee
Chanel Leger
Ally Ma
Aiden MacKenzie

"Grade 4 gives you more opportunities. For example, I was in science olympics and mad science"

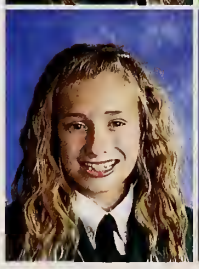
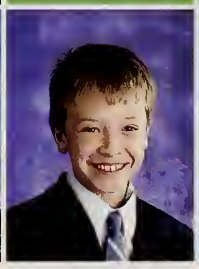
Kelia S

Andie MacKenzie
Teagan MacKenzie
Shannon Maisonneuve
Grace McKay

"What's awesome about Grade 4? That we get a special hallway. It's quiet. Sometimes."

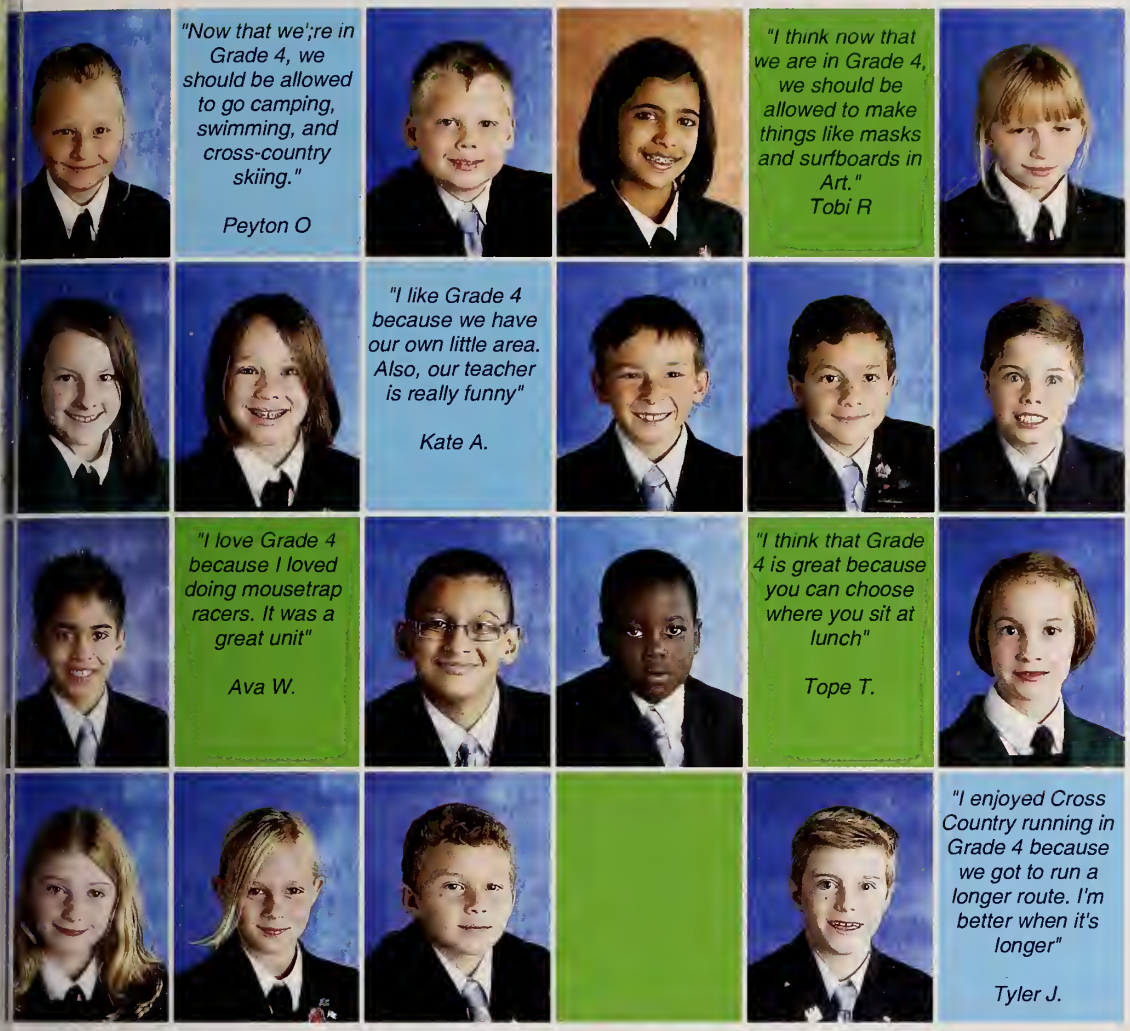
Matthew S.

Taryn Miller
Vance Milne
Christopher Nottingham
Tara O'Mahony Finnie
Eila Ortt

"I think that it's Great to be in Grade 4 because you get to do more clubs, like the Environment Club and HOP."

Rayan A



Peyton Ortt
Austin Petryk
Shefali Randhawa
Tobi Roth

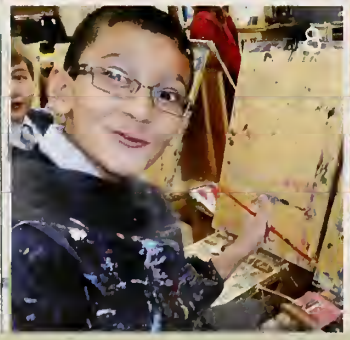
Kelia Shaigec
Sophia Shepherd
Robert Simpson
Matthew Spyker
Liam Stevens

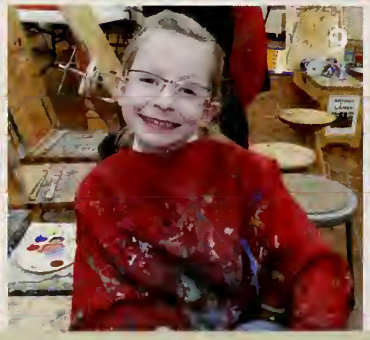
Kail Sunderji
Kiyan Sunderji
Temitope Toriola
Tori Tripp

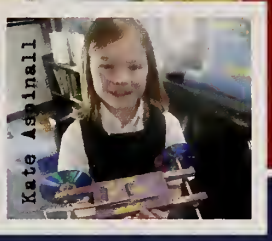
Lauren Weissenborn
Ava Wilmoth
Willem Worsley
Garret Wylie

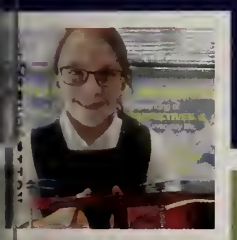
What's happening in grade four

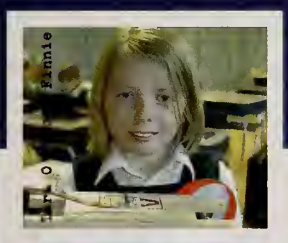
Grade 4 students test their engineering skills as they design, build and test their mousetrap racers.

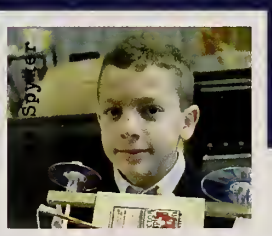


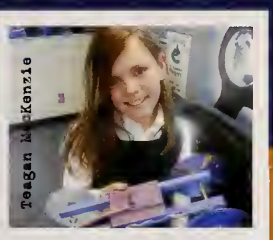


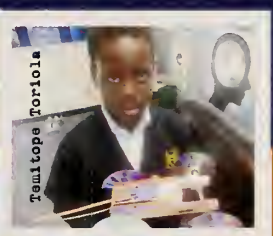












My advice is to always test & research your materials before you build. -Rayan Adatia

My advice is to use big & light wheels on your racer. -Jreyden Bangloy

Ready, Set, Go!

1. Austin Petryk works on his racer. 2. Christopher Nottingham gives Tori Tripp and Lauren Weissenborn a thumbs up for their unique designs. 3. Saahill Gill displays his mousetrap racer. 4. Sydney Evans uses CDs as wheels for her racer. 5. Shefali Randhawa puts the finishing touches on her racer. 6. Jules Milne gets some building advice from a classmate. 7. Clare Carpenter shows off her completed mousetrap racer. 8. Kiyan Sunderji is all smiles while painting his racer. 9. Grace McKay adds fine detailing to her racer. 10. Lucas Jegan and Willem Worsley pose for a picture during constuction. 11. Stephanie Lee displays her completed racer.

My Advice...

Make sure your wheels are straight on the axle before you glue them on.
- Taryn Miller

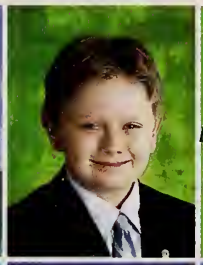
Make sure the wheels don't have much friction because that will slow down your racer. - Tobi Roth

Really know your plan before you start building.
- Amanda Holyoake

Use a rectangular chassis instead of a triangular one.
- Aidan MacKenzie

Grade 5

Oyinkansola Akintola
Rex Armor
Carly Black
Nyah Chernoff



"Who would make the best ninja? I thinks that Mr. H would make the best ninja because he always sneaks up on us when we are doing a test"
Rex A

"The best part of Grade 5 is Mini Mall! I can't wait!"

Mbali P

Lauren Derrick
Jalle Evelyn
Kalissa Finn
Dieter Frehlich

"I am excited about Grade 5 because of Mini Mall. Before, we were shoppers - this year we get to run the mall! I'm doing a beverage store"
- Aditya I

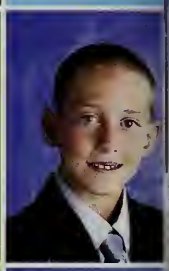
"My favorite pa of the day is Pl - I like learning how to play ne sports and tryin different skills"

Martha V

Sage Hansen
Aditya Iyer
Matthew Jegen
Ethan Klinkenborg
Austin Krawitt

"I am really excited about Mini Mall. I want to go into business when I get older and I really like the challenge."

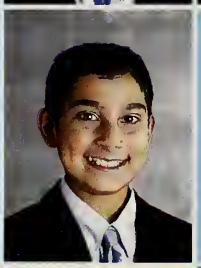
Grace M



Vikram Kumar
Zaki Lakhani
Arman Lakhu
Emil Lindvall

"I love art - this year, we get to do printmaking, which usually is done in Grade 6"

Chelsea W

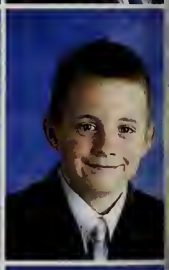


"I think that Mini Mall is the best part of Grade 5. It's cool that you get to make your own business."

Liam T

Lukas Mac Dougall
Andreas Marinakos
Brenden Mason
Kathryn McNeill
William McNeill

"My favorite class is gym and I thinks that the funniest part of grade five was pie the prefects."
Andreas Marinakos



Noa Nguyen
Cooper Perron
Mbalenhle Phiri
Stephanie Picioreanu

"I think that Art is the best class. You get to express your feelings and learn new skills."

Stephanie P

"I think that Mr. Hoang would be the best ninja because he exercises a lot and he would be really strong and kick and punch hard."

Zaki L

"My favorite part of the school day is PE. Sometimes we get to play mission impossible in the dark, and we have to avoid the flashlights"
Brendan M

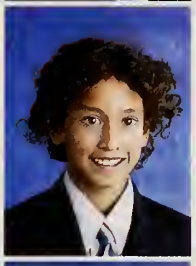
Julian Pierce-Lord
Louisa Pittman
Ridley Potter
Cole Prete
Alexander Robins

"The funniest thing that happened in Grade 5 was when I tried to sleep in Avery's sleeping bag at camp"

Louisa P

"I always look forward to the day ahead, and all of the things that I'm going to learn. I love PE and Math"

Alex R



Aidan Rose
Rhyd Samuel
Rachel Shimonov
Bishneet Singh

"I would say that the thing that we look forward to the most about next year is that we get laptops"

Mikey T

Kirkland Steinberg
William Tilden
Liam Toward
Michael Turner
Avery Vadnai

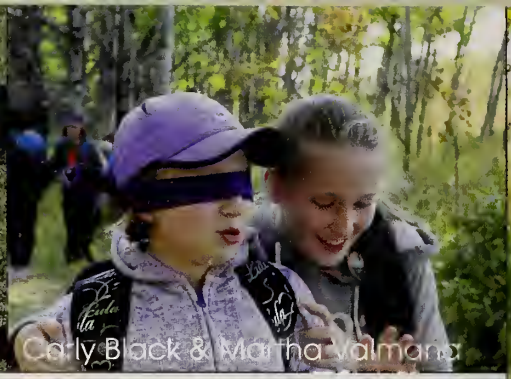
"My favorite class is art. I love being creative. "

Rachel S

"I really love art. Art is a passion of mine, and I love how creative I get to be"

Kalissa F

Martha Valmana Crocker
Chelsea Wong
Matthew Yacoub
Onelli Yapa Abeywardene



what's happening in grade five

The Grade 5 classes were offered an outstanding opportunity to explore our first PYP Unit of Inquiry, "Sharing th Planet" with a focus on stewardship during a three day field trip to the Ann and Sandy Cross Conservation Area. The nature conservancy provided a wonderful environment for the students to be actively engaged in observing living and nonliving components of a wetland ecosystem and their interactions. The Cross Conservation Area, land donated by Ann and Sandy Cross for preservation and conservation education, is located on 4800 acres of rolling foothills country and our students were engaged throughout extended field experience. Many connections were made between The Cross Conservation area and our own STS campus

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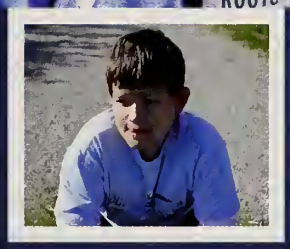
Vikram Kumar & Aditya Iyer

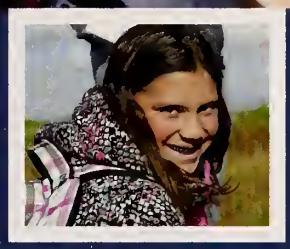
Will McNeill

Kirkland Steinberg

Lauren Jerrick



Brendan Mason



Nyah Chernoff

Oyinkansola Akintola

Sharing the Planet

1. Ethan Klinkenborg displays a sample of a creature found in the pond.
2. Sage Hansen and Austin Krawitt explain what this area would be like if it were no longer protected.
3. Luke MacDougall and Cooper Perron ham it up for the camera.
4. Rex Armor poses for a picture.
5. Emil Lindvall quenches his thirst on the hot autumn day.
6. Matthew Yacoub, Mikey Turner, Rachel Shimonov and Louisa Pittman chat on one of several hikes.
7. Alex Robins stops to take in the view.
8. Kalissa Finn and Oyin Akintola share an idea on the woodland pathway.
9. Chelsea Wong and Avery Vadnai enjoy lunch in a sunny meadow.
10. Andreas Marinakos helps Arman Lakhu identify a poplar tree.
11. Mbale Phiri, Ridley Potter and Cole Prete perform a skit about seed transport.
12. Aidan Rose, Liam Toward, Zaki Lakhani, Chelsea Wong and Julian Pierce-Lord present information about conservation.
13. Dieter Frehlich puts his trust in Rhyd Samuel for guidance.

Highlights

"Going to the pond. We saw some interesting insects like the Mayfly. It looks like a Praying Mantis. There were also little shrimp-like creatures that were really interesting."
- Matthew Jegen

"Having the chance to be in nature. I saw a moose and many birds. I had a chance to learn a lot about plants and animals."
- Noa Nguyen

"Going on a hike and seeing the grasslands. We also studied wetland bugs. It was interesting!"
- Onelli Yapa Abeywardene

"Learning about food chains. We played a game where we each got a ball of yarn and were a plant or animal. This demonstrated the interconnectedness of plants and animals. It was fun!"
- Grace McNeill

Hussein Ali
Nicholas Aspinall
Matthew Beingessner
Hannah Brown
Riley Campbell

Lucas Chernoff
Nathan Chong
Cindy Chung

Benjamin Coleman
Thomas Denness
Uday Dhillon
Megan Evans
Sophie Greer

Emina Hafiz
Brock Jekill
Alexander Jolley
Halla Kharfan

Jayhan Kherani
Carter King
Lucas Kloberdanz-Dyck
Leon Louw
Maxwell Mercer

"The funniest moment in Grade 6 is when Mr. Wick acts out stories!"
-Mariah M

"If I had to pick a celebrity to play me in the movie, 'STS Grade 6 Capers,' I would pick Billy Connolly!"
-Thomas O

Mariah Meston
Muhayman Sadiq
Aadam Nanji
Thomas O'Mahony Finnie

Enzo Ojeda
Jeremy Pierce-Lord
Zasha Rabie
Daniel Rusnac
Muhayman Sadiq

"The funniest moment in Grade Six was when I was moving my chair at lunch and it got stuck in my pocket!"
-Cole S

"I would pick Johnny Depp to play me in the movie, 'STS Grade 6 Capers,' because he is awesome!
-Mason S

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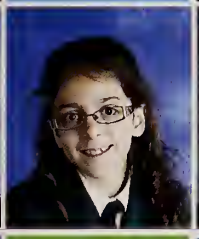
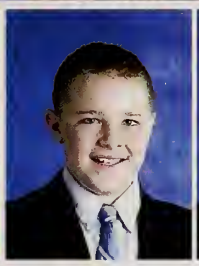
Gabriel Shepherd
Mason Shopperly
Aamani Sidhu



Benjamin Spilak
Melissa Spyker
Abbegayle Stanick
Garrett Sten
Alexandra Watson

"The funniest moment in Grade Six was when Mr. Wick acted out Persphone and the King of Darkness."
-Meigan W



Meigan Whyte
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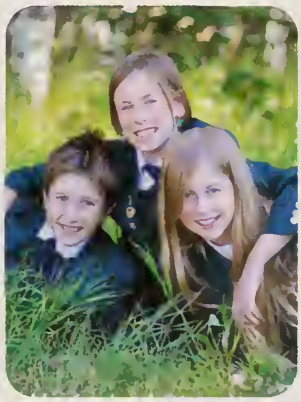
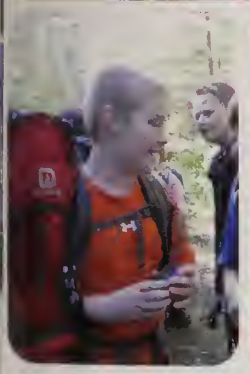


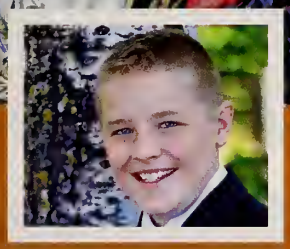


Lucas Chernoff enjoys the gorgeous autumn day.

what's happening in grade 6

This year, Grade 6 camp was held at a new location in British Columbia. The Cross River Wilderness Centre proved to be a rich cultural experience for the students and an outstanding venue for hiking. Life at the Cross River Wilderness Centre was completely off the grid. Students and staff were housed in a yurt and small cabins which were powered by the sun and a wood burning stove. A new hiking trail was cut by the owners of the centre just for our students and on the second day of camp we summited the freshly cut trail. Between the beautiful views, delicious meals and positive experiences, our plans for next year are already firmly in place for when we visit the Centre once again.

Ben Spilak



Connor Wiebe

Tom Denness

Mariah Meston

Cole Shaigec

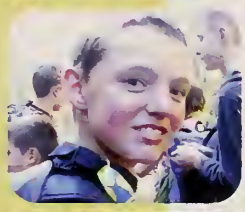
Grade 6 Camp

1. Cindy Chung is all smiles during the Box Canyon hike.
2. Jeremy Pierce-Lord and Lucas Chernoff celebrate after hiking to the top of Stanley Glacier.
3. Hannah Brown, Megan Evans, Aamani Sidhu, Sophie Greer, Maya Wilkinson, Meigan Whyte and Riley Campbell spend some time relaxing at camp.
4. Aadam Nanji and Mason Shopperly appreciate the warm weather.
5. Benjamin Coleman, Enzo Ojeda, Muhayman Sadiq and Hussein Ali pose for a group photo on the Cross River trail.
6. Lucas Kloberdanz-Dyck, Max Mercer, Hussein Ali, Thomas O'Mahony Finnie and Gabriel Shepard enjoy their time at camp.
7. Jayhan Kherani and Abbey Stanick enjoy camp at the Cross River Wilderness Centre.
8. Garret Sten and Alex Jolley enjoy the beautiful scenery.
9. Alexandra Watson and Zasha Rabie take a break on the trail.
10. Enzo Ojeda and Lucas Kloberdanz-Dyck are all smiles during the hike.
11. Aidan Wolfson, Daniel Rusnac, Uday Dhillon, Emina Hafiz, Halla Kharfan and Brock Jekill enjoy the trails.
12. Lucas Kloberdanz-Dyck, Nathan Chong, Benjamin Spilak and Aadam Nanji enjoy hanging out in the rustic cabins.

My Advice...

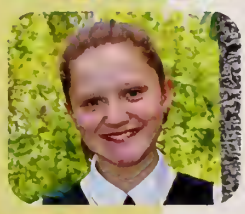
Take a lot of water and save up your energy because it's tiring and you get very thirsty.
- Carter King

Bring something warm to wear at night because it gets chilly!
- Leon Louw



Pack responsibility - don't pack things you won't use and make sure your water bottle is closed!
- Nicholas Aspinall

Take the time to meet new friends.
- Alice Yates



Grade Seven

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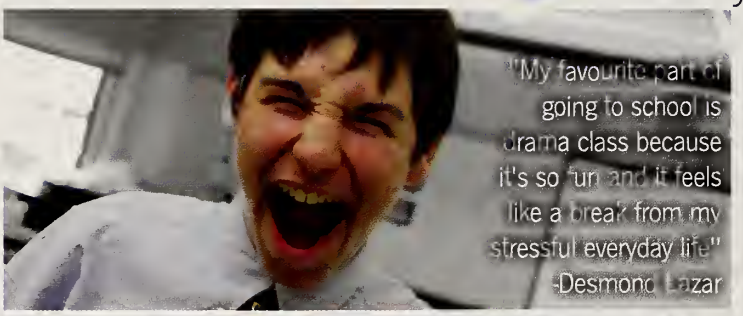
Emily Black
Anastasia Bykavets
Madisan Canyan
Alexander Chase
Jahn Crichtan
Emma Crass
Liam Davisan
Jacab Dawdall
Paige Hallman
Paulina Hart
Annabelle Hicks
Olivia Hatchkiss
Indira Huck
Arzina Jaffer
Spencer Kalnicki
Hannah Kerman-Milne
Cameran Kletke
Hally Kletke
Katiya Klaberdanz-Dyck
Katie Klotz
Ethan Kneller
Maya Lakhu
Desmand Lazar
Aimee Lang-Innes
Danielle Lawe
Alan Ma
Apostalas Marinakas
Victoria Maybaum
Henry McArdle
Callum McKay

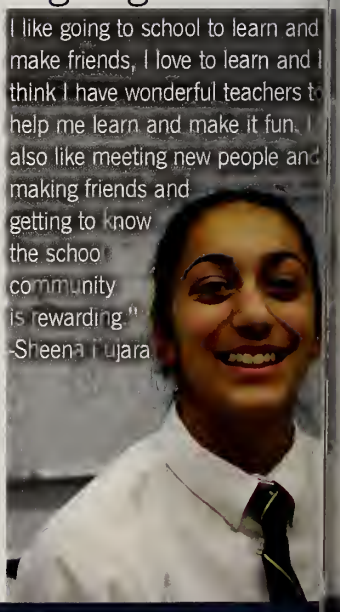
Survey: What's your favourite part about going to school



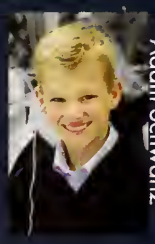
"My favourite part of going to school is drama class because it's so fun and it feels like a break from my stressful everyday life"
-Desmond Lazar

"That I get to see everyone! :)"
-Alan Ma

"My favourite part of going to school is seeing all my friends. I love design and paint and most of my subjects. My teachers are really AWESOME!"
-Cameron Kletke



I like going to school to learn and make friends, I love to learn and I think I have wonderful teachers to help me learn and make it fun. I also like meeting new people and making friends and getting to know the school community is rewarding."
-Sheena Tujara



Adam Schwartz

Annabelle Hicks, Cameron Kletke, Jacob Dowdell, Monika Malnos

Lucas Touw

Charlotte Pittman

Toward, Teigan Ross, Ashyana Sunderji

Maxwell McKay
Grace McLean
Yasmin McQuire
Manika Malnas
Valeria Naack Martinez
Braeden Ortt
Paul Ostlund
Tasha Otta
Anika Petryk
Charlatte Pittman
Nichalas Patter
Alexis Prete
Sheena Pujara
Zaina Randhawa
Kiana Rawji
Justin Rass
Teigan Rass
Jyati Ruparell
Adam Schwartz
Brynne Stewart
Ashyana Sunderji
Taya Tariala
Shayne Tripp
Kevin Tucker
Tiffany Taward
Samuel Turner
Kyle Webster
Zae Wilmath
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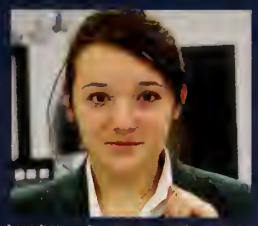
Adam Waalcatt
Luka Wrenshall

Class of 2018

Survey:

What was the highlight of the school year?

Anastasia Bykovets



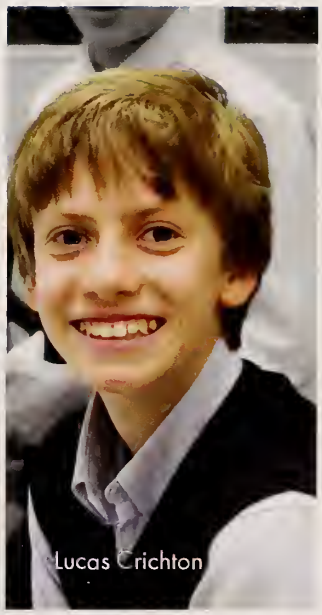
The highlight of my year so far would have to be Ski Week because it was challenging but I kept on going and moving. It made me feel proud of myself and it was also fun spending time with my wonderful classmates!

Katiya Kloberdanz-Dyck

The day the cafeteria served shepherds pie.

Kiana Rawji
Zoe Wilmoth
Brynne Stewart

Braeden Ortt



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Grace McLean and Amber Berglund

Olivia Hotchkiss

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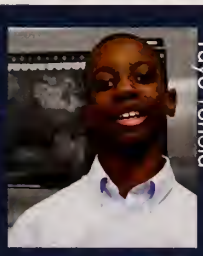
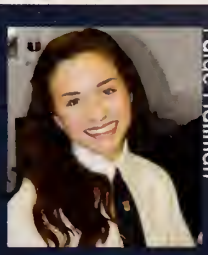


Tayo Toriola



Paige Hallman

Grade Eight

Ite Adekeye
Akshaj Aradhya
Harrisan Braake
Victaria Bruhjell
Eli Chapman
Elliat Chiu
Lachlyn Clark
Sarah Clark
Aleisha Dera
Sanya Distefana
Catherine Eksteen
Blaise Evelyn
Peytan Fercha
David Finn
Heidi Frehlich
Chanel Fu
Hally Greer
Dhananjay Gupta
Tray Hands
Pierce Hawker
Rijel Hunley
Richard Kashmirian
Zak Khan
James King
Evan Kausiniaris
Kanu Kumar
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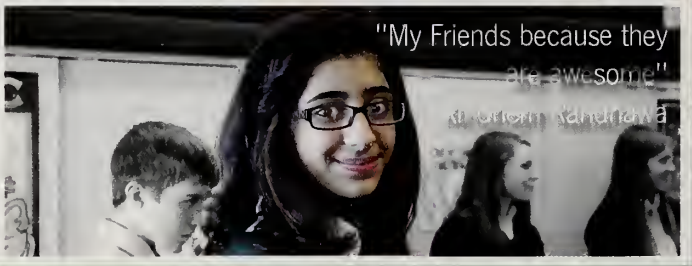
Mark Macias
Caitlin Macklan
Sasha Magerman
Glen McArthur

Survey:

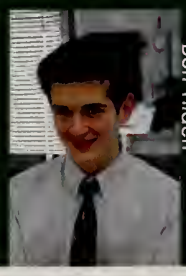
What's your favourite part about going to schoo



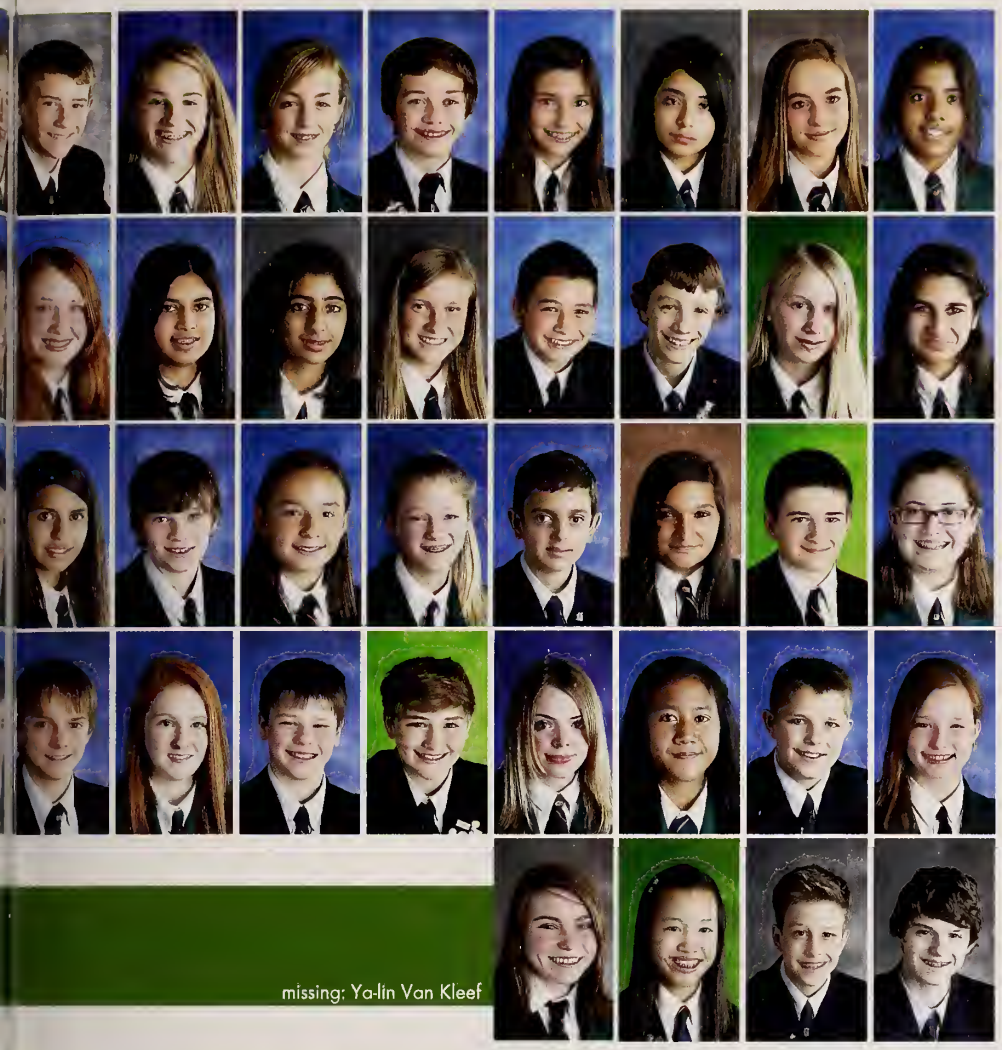
Hadley Rawling, Maddie Powell, Hanna McNeill, Azeeza Randhawa, Michaela Ralph

Akshaj Aradhya

Blaise Evelyn and Sam McLean



Ben Tilden



Liam McLean
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Hanna McNeill
Thamas Melvin-Smith
Samantha Mitchell
Isabella Noack Martinez
Vanessa Parker
Gayathri Peringod
Michaela Ralph
Azeeza Randhawa
Rindhem Randhawa
Hadley Rawling
Daniel Reid
Christian Rossi
Mackenzie Roth
Tehreem Sadiq
Nicole Shah
Mitchell Sherar
Allison Simpson
Katherine Smith
Michael Spyker
Imaan Sunderji
Benjamin Tilden
Bronwyn Turnquist
Evan Vadnai
Beatrice Valmana Crocker
Ryan Verburg
Liam Waterous
Mikayla Welykochy
Nawra Widodo
Nicholas Wiebe
Kenzie Witschi
Madeleine Powell
Lauren Wong
Evan Woronuk
Anthony Yacoub

missing: Ya-lin Van Kleef

Class of 2017

Survey

What was your favourite part of the school year?

Liam Waterous

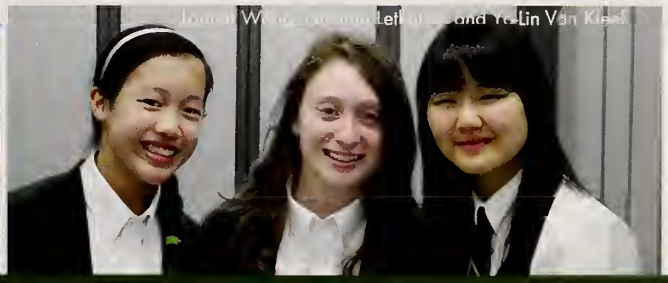
The Quebec trip - it was my first time to Quebec and it was super fun!

Peyton Fercho

The final exams. They sum up everything that we know and learned throughout the year and it is SO close to the end of the year.

Ryan V[illegible] [illegible] Anthony Yacoub, Evan W[illegible]

Sarah Clark and Mikayla Welykachy



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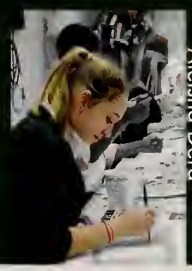
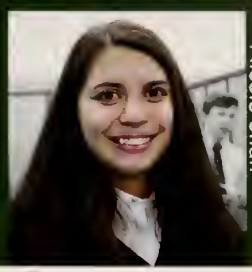
James King



Aleisha Dera

Michael Spyker

Thomas Melvin Smith and Caitlin Macklon



Nicole Shah

Grade Nine

Nicala Abbatt
Ayo Akintala
Cali Barnstead
Nirav Bhagat
Moro Bishop
Rebecca Burraughs
Tristyn Butler
Mally Colkins
Kale Canyan
Rebecca Clark
Sarah Mary Caaper
Sarah Marie Caoper
Poul Crichton
Andrew Crass
Danielle Currie
James Dick
Brion Do
Ethan Dokter
Teagan Evans
Lara Fassen
Elizabeth Gilchrist
Harrisan Hart
Mary Hau
Rasalind Jacksan-Rae
Onna Janisch
Simiran Kashyap
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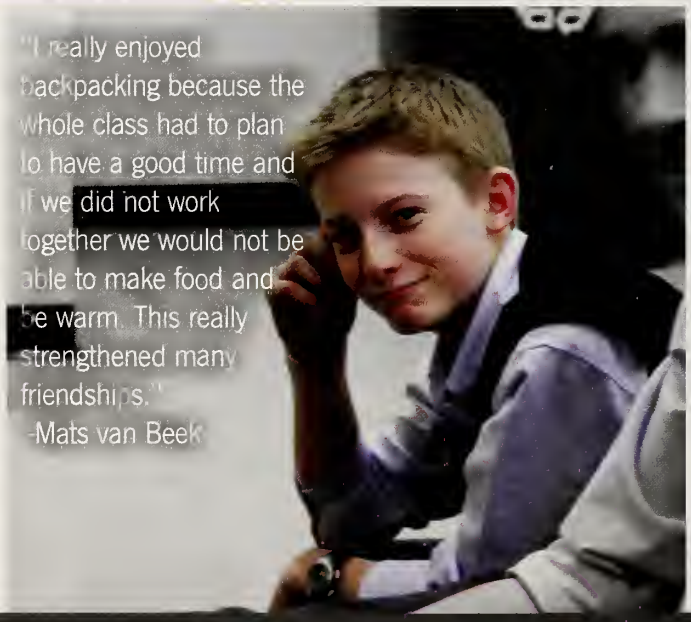
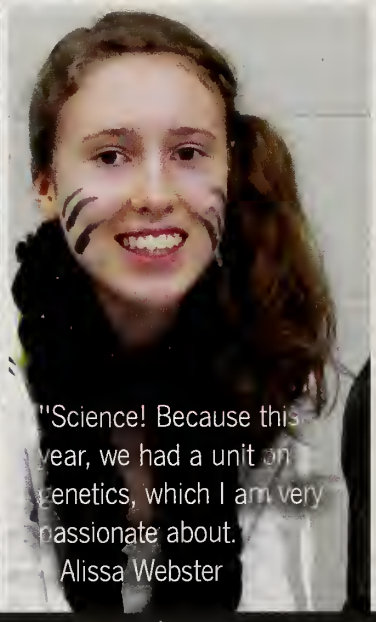
Imaan Kherani
Sarah Kirker
Sareena Lakhu
Saransh Laana
Liam Ma

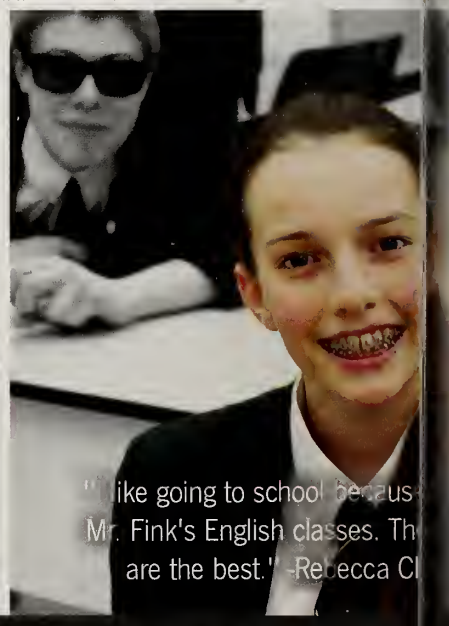
Survey: What's your favourite part about going to school



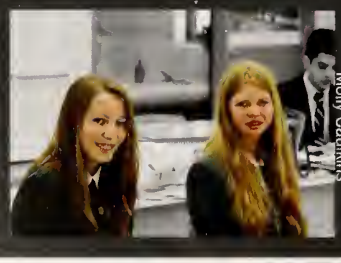
"I really enjoyed backpacking because the whole class had to plan to have a good time and if we did not work together we would not be able to make food and be warm. This really strengthened many friendships."
-Mats van Beek



"Science! Because this year, we had a unit on genetics, which I am very passionate about."
Alissa Webster



"I like going to school because Mr. Fink's English classes. They are the best." -Rebecca Cl



Rosalind Jackson Roe & Molly Caulkins

Reid McKay & Nick Wynne

Missing: Mel Obi

Rabyn MacDermatt
Braeden MacDougall
Tyler MacKinnan
Reid McKay
Savita McRae
Aedan Mitchell
Daniel Malyneaux
Christapher Marris
Janna Newtan
Austin Oginski
Meg Ollive
Liam Ostlund
Jett Palframan
Rachel Parrish
Elitza Parvanava
Lucy Peper
Taylar Pascente
Prithvi Shankara
Halle Shapperly
Sarah Sladkawski
Nikita Srivalsan
Matthew Stanilaff
Carter Sten
Sarah Stumpf
Christina Sullivan
Kenzie Vaandering
Mats Van Beek
Christie Walter
Alissa Webster
Kyle Waalcatt
Nichalas Wynne
Lasindu Abeywardene
Justin Yen
Isabel Yaung
Vasiliki Zakas

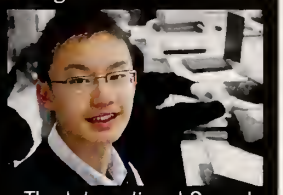
Class of 2016

Survey

What was the hightlight of the school year?

Ethan Kemp

Winning the South-Central Zones banner for volleyball. I had a great time traveling with my friends on the team and winning made it even better.

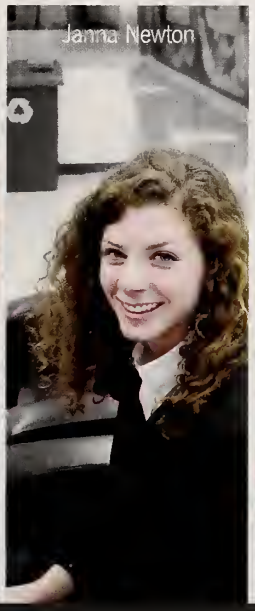


Liam Ma

The International Speech Competition– it was cool to see the participants doing debates, solo acts, and persuasive speeches.

Meg Ollive

Chris Morris



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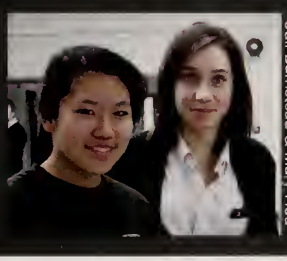
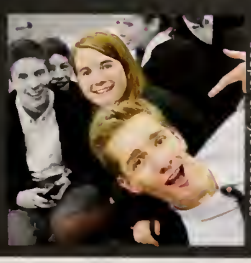


Cali Barnstead & Mary Hou

Vasia Zakos, Christina Sullivan & Mara Bishop



Braeden Macdougall, Sarah Cooper & Kyle Woolcott

Grade Ten

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Imaan Amlani
William Anderson
Avery Brown
Michael Bruhjell
Fahreen Budhwani
Rhys Chapman
William Clark
Matthew Corbiell

Emily Culmone
Katie Deller
Imara Dhalla
Kayleigh Demosky
Tom Farran
Austin Distefano
Emma Dunlop
Parker Engeland
Sophie D'Aguiar

Stephanie Feldman
Taylor Fewer
Jack Guo
Chad Hallman
Wyatt Hansen
Billy Hornaday
Ben Jackson
Kara Hawker
Graham Gammell

Jessica Mai
Ainsley MacDougall
Finlay Macklon
Scott Johnston
Dylan Jones
Sahar Khan
Michelle Kirchman
Willem Liesker
Lize-Mari Louw

Shaileen Mamdani
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Leigh McNeil- Taboika
Vanessa Morton
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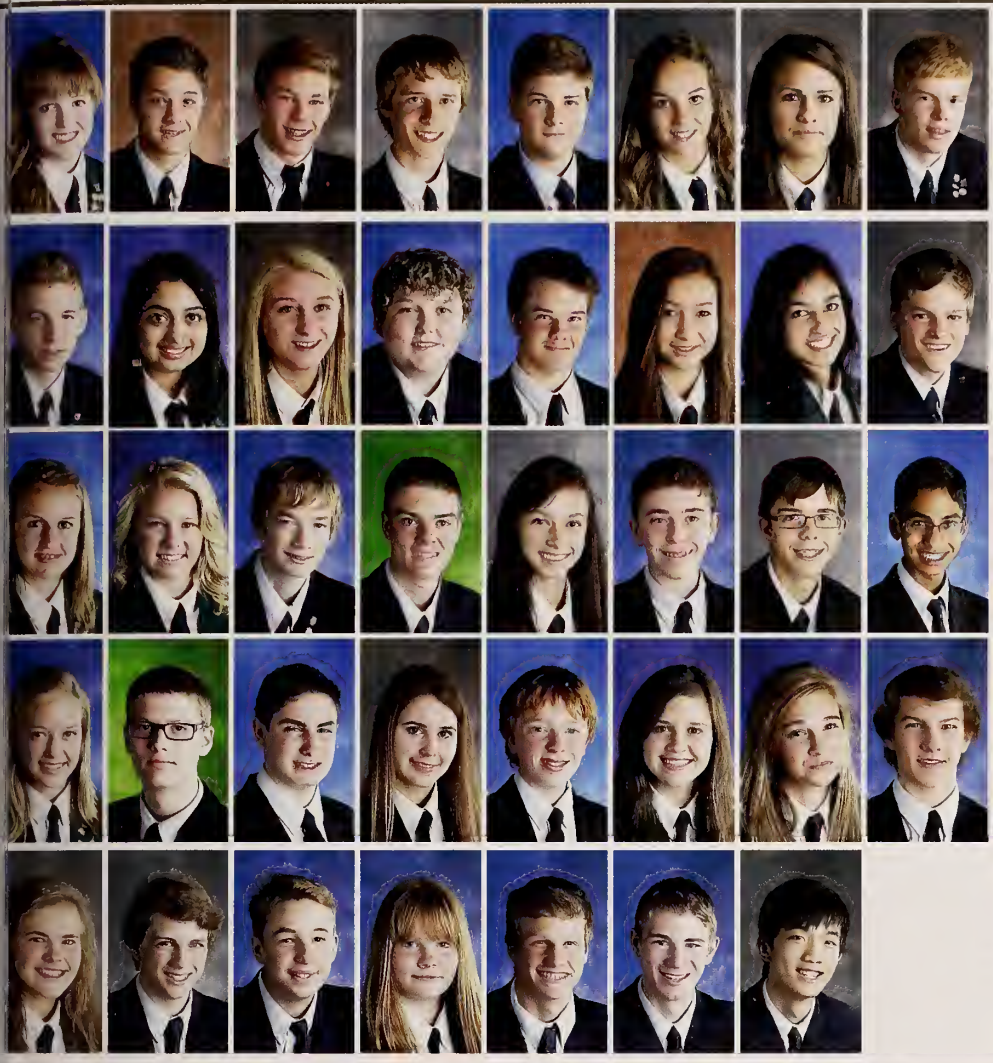
Mackenzie Norrie
Alex Molyneaux

Spartan Pride
Grade 10



Jill Northcott
Cole Plater
Stephen Powell
James Nottingham
Mat Mateusz
Jenna Parker
Marina Parvanova
Cole Pernitsky

Eric Ritchie
Asha Ruparell
Victoria Romanow
Mathew Ross
Cole Verburg
Ly-Anh Reid
Mano Qureshi
Angus Rawling

Maris Schneider
Jessica Schultz
Graham Seasons
Patrick Sheldrake
Juliana Smith
Michael Solomon
Mattt Sandul
Shiv Ruparell

Emma Turner
Keegan Turnquist
Matthew Stashin
Teaghan Stack
Clayton Stewart
Elizabeth Tamas
Julia Tops
Travis Tripp

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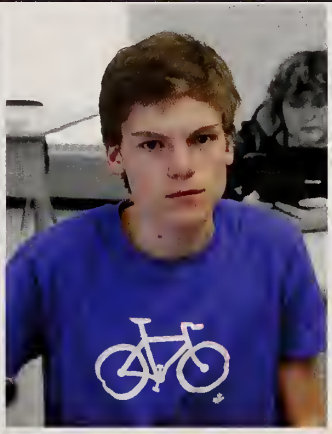

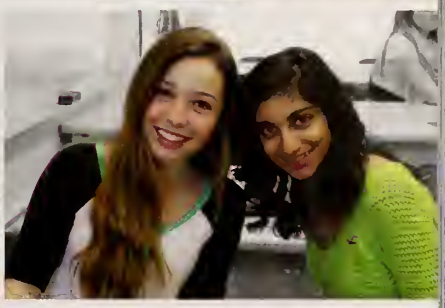

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Arissa Bachmann
Robert Barnstead
Claudia Belanger
Alisha Bhanji
Xavier Boulianne
Shyla Bruvall
Brendan Burroughs
Valentina Campo Sanchez

Gillian Ceyhan
Katelyn Cooper
MacLean Clark
Kevin Course
John Dick
Brittany Currie
Taylor Davis
Sawere Dhaliwal
Zachary Coe

Peter Do
Emily Evans
Sarah Farcloth-Nunn
Austin Fercho
Maria Golubev
Michelle Grant
Connor Greene
Taleeta Fisher
Milad Eskandar

Vanessa King
Merlin Kamila
Michael Kshmirian
Cameron Hands
Ciara Hanly
Kelvin Hau
Omar Ismail
Jacob Janisch
Rene Jiang

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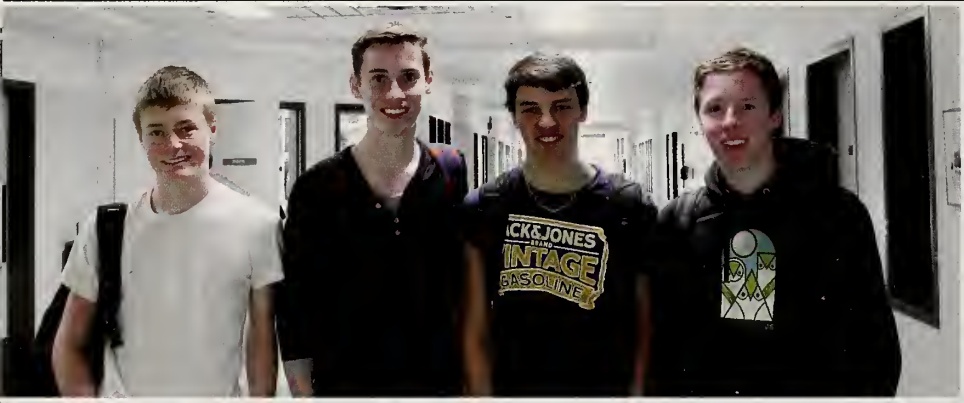
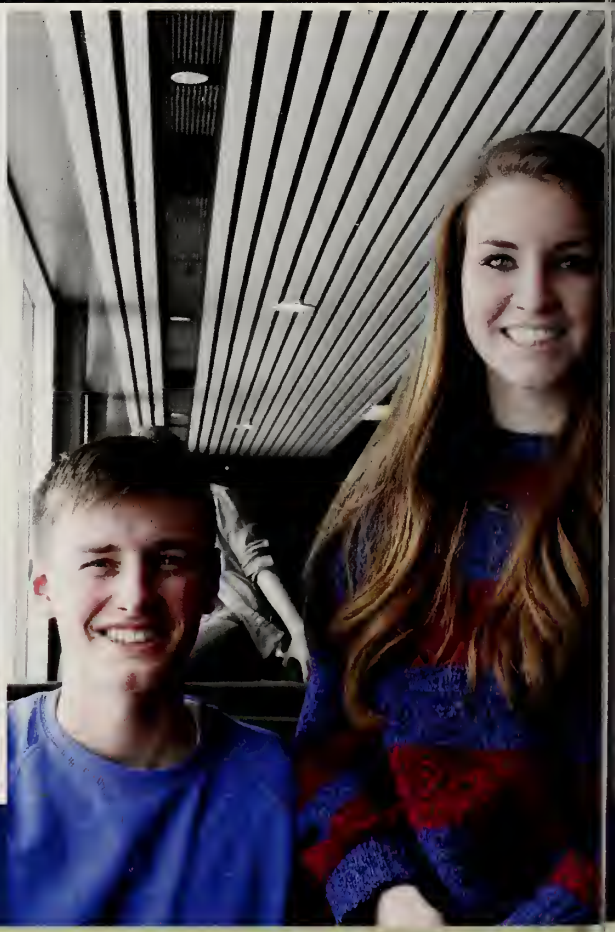
Sicheng 'Delia' Lee





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Andrew Rusnac
Ryan Shah
Gage Ockey
Michaela Ostlund
Karli Pischke

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Andrew Stone
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Sara Taylor
Avery Smed
Michelle Soules

Logan Woronuk
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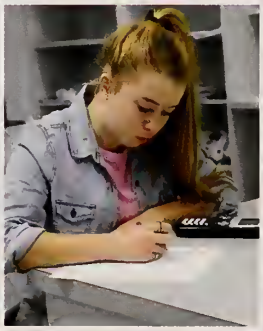
missing: Calvin Lang

Class of 2014

Connor Greene

Rajesh Pujara



Grade Twelve

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Arielle Beauchesne
Remy Brown
Sydney Bullen
Seth Carson
Kara Chad

Taylor Chase
Nicole Herback
Andrew De Souza
Kimberley Hornaday
Jordan Hutchings
Thomas Dunlop
Darcy Foo
Victoria Clark
Brett De Bie

Jonathan Kirchman
Kate MacFarlane
Luck Macios
Kaylie Magidson
Eliza Manzer
Jenna Maslechko
Charlotte McArdle
Laura Kostincer
Sevo Kusumodiputro-Widdpo

Yuxin Song
Meghan Senger
Griffin Smith
Alistair Morton
Tynan Stack
Patrick Moumdjian
Justin Nadeau
Issac Niles
Scoutt Palframan

Jennifer Stewart
Mark Storwick
Michael Sullivan
Joshua Szepesi-Dumonceaux
Christopher Tang
Brandon Taylor
Ellie Staniloff
Bartholomew Starich

Spartan Pride

Miranda Thorbjornsen
Ryota Tsuno
Brandon Urban
Emily Van Der Wertf
Chase Van Sant
Georgia Vogeli
Riley Waterous
Sarah Way

Ibrahim Itani
Sean Kennedy
Bradley Itzcovitch
Ariela Karmel
Nicole Wierzbicki
Brigitte Gilmour
Kriti Gupta
Shane Hamilton

Renae McArthur
Dannielle McGowan
Steven McIntosh
Emily McNeill
Maddie Milne-Ives
Michael Molyneaux
Anna Weyant
Carl Lindvall

Gabriella Soenarjo
Arden Sommerville
Daniel Passingham
Taryn Plater
Sean Porter
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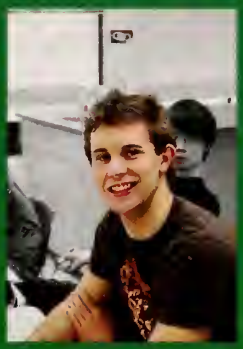
Senior Year

Jenna Maslechko & Georgia Vogeli

Tynan Stack



REMY BROWN

"When I grow up, I want to be a Hairdresser Teacher"

Nickname: Bluebear

"I m proud of my school because my parents spent a lot of money"

My classmates said I: "make great compliments" and "have beautiful hair"

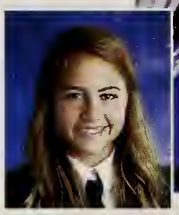
SYDNEY BULLEN

"When I grow up, I want to be a Teacher"

Favorite Toy: Polly Pockets

"If I were Headmaster of STS, I would have 2 casual days a month"

"On the first day of school, I met new friends; Remy was the first one I met"



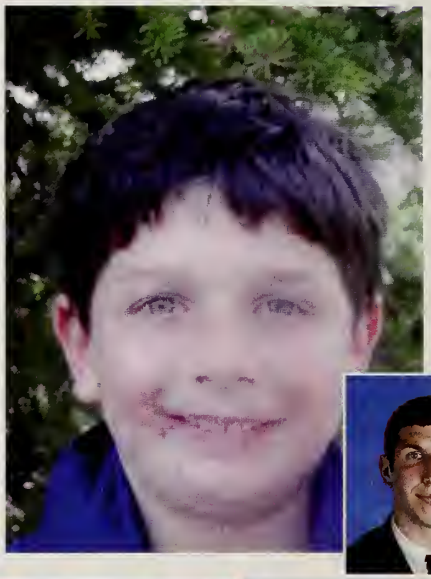
KARA CHAD

Nickname: Sniffy

"If I were Headmaster of STS, everyone would have to have horses"

"The best advice I would give the new grade one students is: don't get yourself into trouble and in math, don't get all your answers wrong"

"What I like most about STS is being here with my sister, Bretton"



BRADLEY ITZCOVITCH

Hobby: marble collection

Club: young geologists

"When I grow up I want to own a car dealership"

My classmates say I am: "a great singer"

Favorite movie: Sno Dogs

RENAE MCARTHUR

"When I grow up, I want to be a Mother"

"I am proud of STS because there is no bullying"

"The best advice I have for the new grade one students is that you shouldn't look around when you are doing your math"

STEVEN MCINTOSH

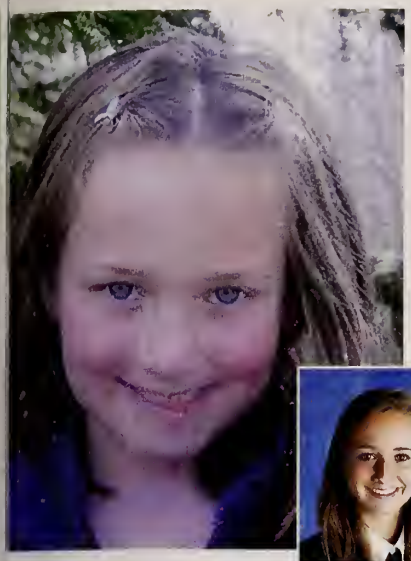
"When I grow up, I want to be a Bobcat Operator"

Club: Candle-Making

"I am very proud of STS because my old teacher was always cross"

My classmates say: "I like his face"

STS lifers AGE 6 in their own words



SCOUTT PALFRAMAN

"I don't know what I want to be when I grow up"

Hobby: beanie babies

My classmates say I: "Play nicely"; "When she gets hurt she gets back up and keeps trying"

"If I were headmaster I would not change anything - I like it just the way it is."

TARYN PLATER

"My funniest memory in grade one was when John ate his eraser"

Favorite Animal: unicorn

My classmates say I am: "the happiest girl I ever met"; "has beautiful hair clips"

"When I grow up, I want to be a fairy"

"My advice for Grade 1s is to remember that write is spelled with a "w"

KATRINA PURCELL

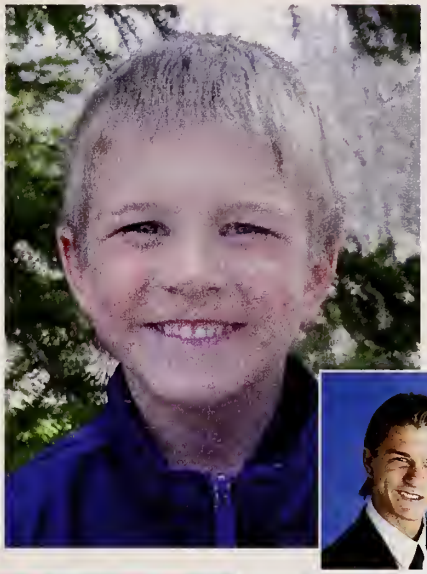
Nickname: Gorgeous Little Monkey

When I grow up, I want be a Singer"

Hobby: beanie babies

My classmates say I am: "a smiler"

Favourite movie: The Power Puff Girls



BEN ROSKEY

"The best advice I would have for the new grade one students is that when you are changing, just undo your top button and loosen your tie and then slip your shirt over your head"

My classmates say I am: "a little crazy" and "very wiggly"

My favorite memory of Grade 1 was when I shared one of my stories and said "stub him in the big fat belly"

BRANDON TAYLOR

"When I grow up, I want to be a writer"

"I am proud of my school because there are lots of nice kids here, even the older ones"

My Hobby: Bird Feathers

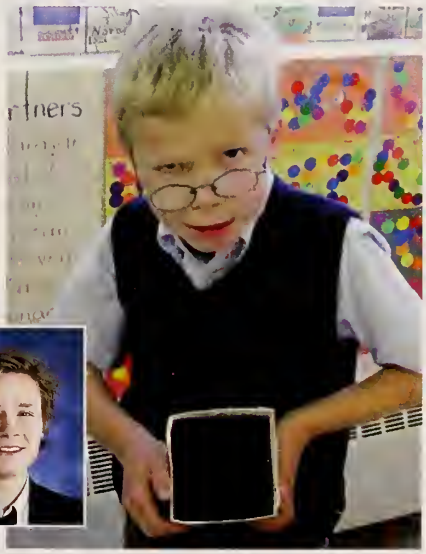
My classmates say: "He is nice and plays with me"

CHASE VAN SANT

My funniest memory of grade one was when I got a new "look"

"The most challenging thing in grade one was speaking up to Ben"

My classmates say he is: "a risk taker, like in basketball he leaps to the side and passes" and that he "takes good care of his plant"

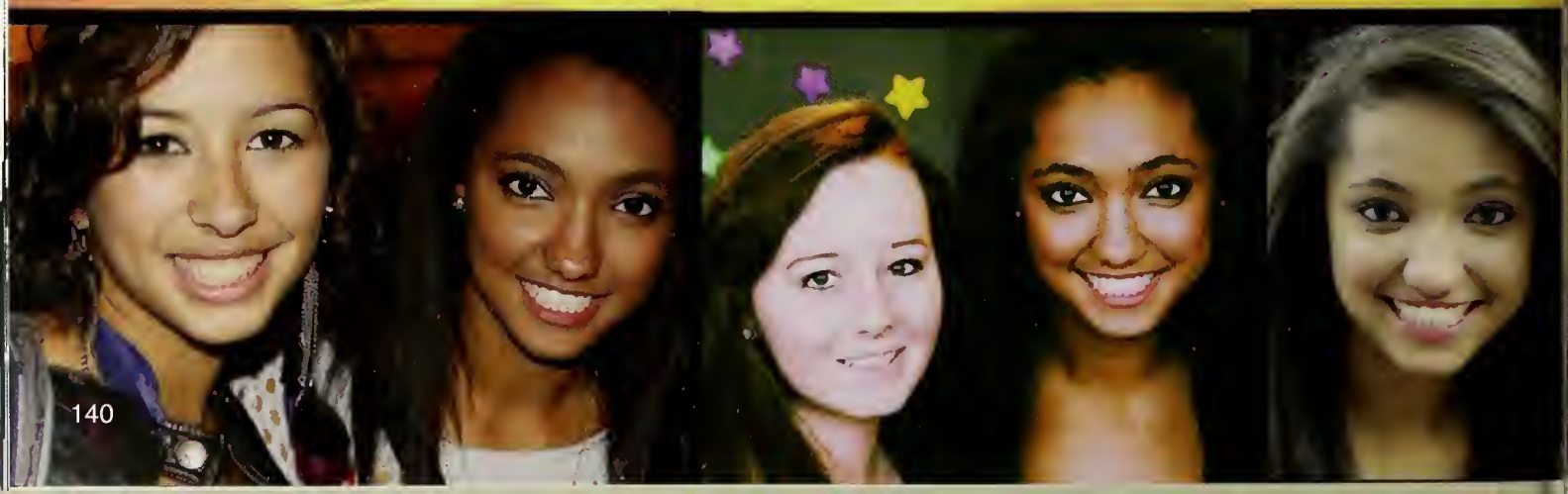


These 12 students attended STS for all 12 years of their education, from 2001-2013. We went back into the archives to get photos and quotes from their Grade One yearbook.

Natasha Adams

"Bring me that horizon."

- Captain Jack Sparrow

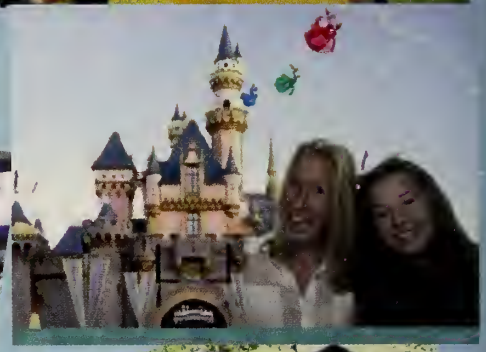


Hayden Amundson

"Ya show what ya know, when you know where ya go" - Bradley Itzcovitch

JENNIFER ANDERSON

"A day without laughter is a day wasted.
-Charlie Chaplin

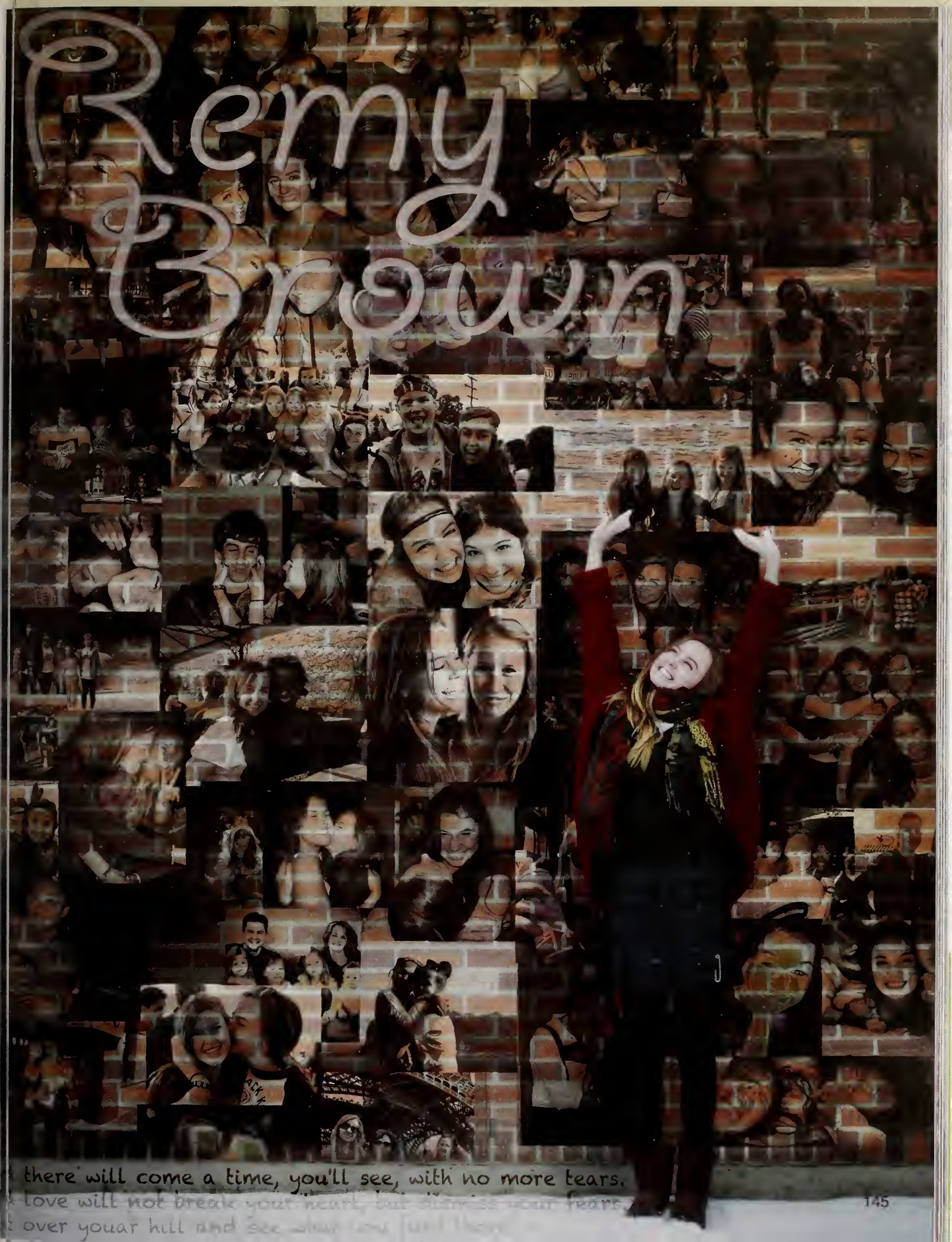


"The very basic core of a man's living spirit is his passion for adventure. The joy of life comes from our encounters with new experiences, and hence there is no greater joy than to have an endlessly changing horizon, for each day to have a new and different sun." - Jon Krakauer

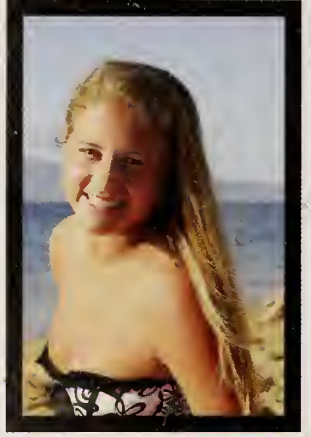
Mitchell Beacom

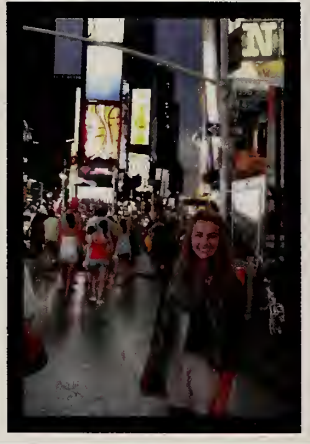
ARIELLE BEAUCHESN

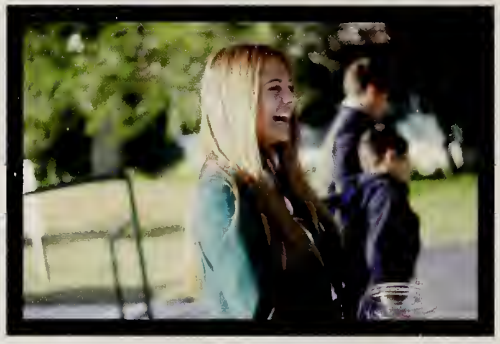
Remy Brown



there will come a time, you'll see, with no more tears.
love will not break your heart, but dispel your fears.
over youar hill and see what you find there

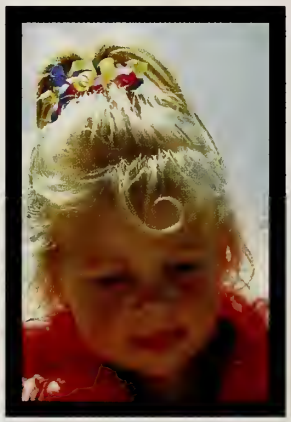
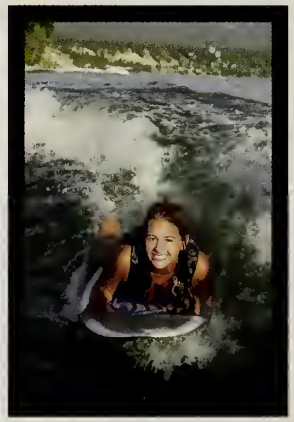
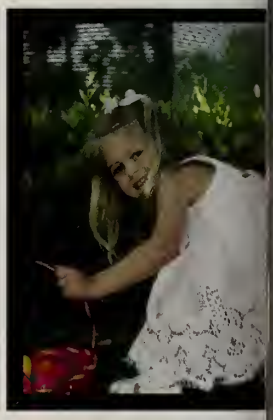


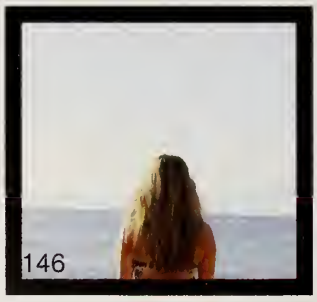


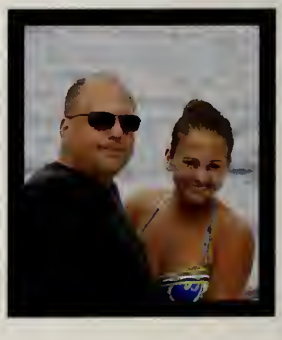


SYDNEY BULLEN

"Have faith in your dreams, and someday, your rainbow will come smiling through"—Cinderella





FANTASTIC SIGHTS LEAP AT YOU

IN 3DIMENSION

AMAZING! EXCITING! SPECTACULAR!

IT CAME FROM OUTER SPACE

"your body is not a temple, it's an amusement park. Enjoy the ride."

Starring

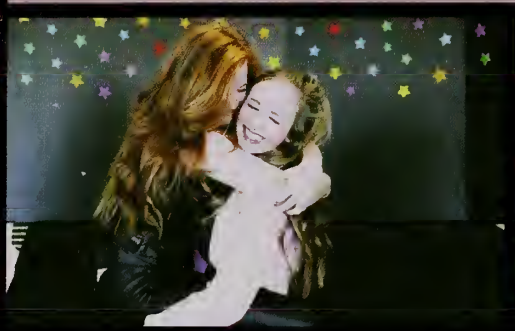
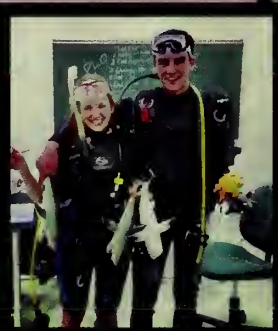
Seth CARSON

"When in doubt, make a fool of yourself. There is a microscopically thin line between being brilliantly creative and acting like the most gigantic idiot on earth. So why not, leap."

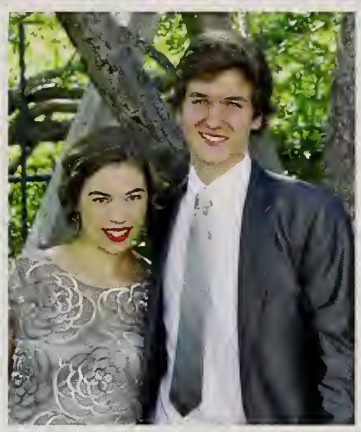
- *Cynthia Heimel*

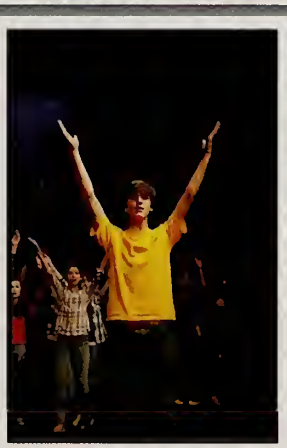
Kara Chad

We do not remember days; we remember moments. ~ Cesare Pavese

Taylor Chase





Victoria Clark

"Life is what happens to you
while you're busy making other plans"
- John Lennon

Brett de Bie

"Use your own intuition, you are tomorrow"
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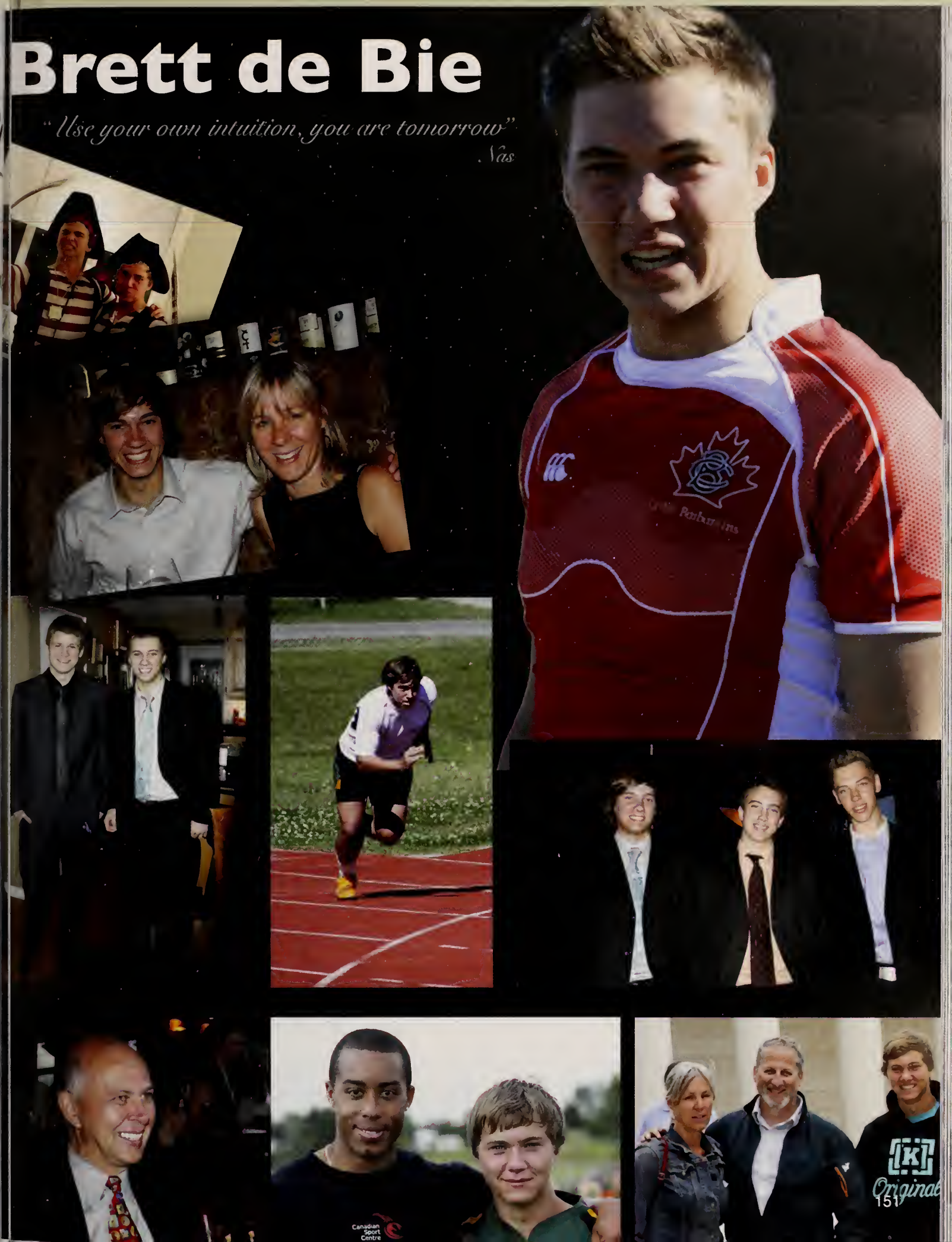


Andrew deSouza

"Things change. And friends leave. Life doesn't stop for anybody."
-Stephen Chbosky, The Perks of Being a Wallflower

After STS

Before STS

Thomas Dunlop

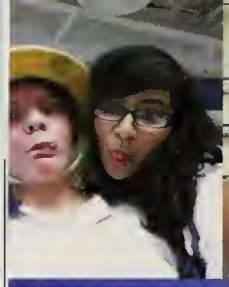
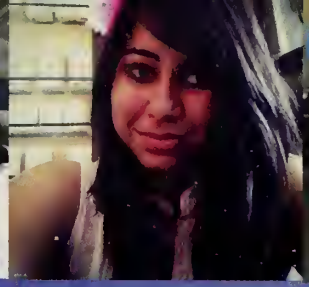
"What would you do if money were no object? You do that, and forget the money. Because if you say that getting the money is the most important part then you will spend your life completely wasting your time. You will be doing things you don't like doing in order to go on living, that is to go on doing things you don't like doing. Which is stupid. Better to have a short life that is full of what you like doing than a long life spent in a miserable way. And, after all, if you do spend your life doing what you really like doing then you can become a master of it. The only way to become a master of something is to be really with it. And then you'll be able to get a good fee for whatever it is. So don't worry too much; somebody is interested in anything you're interested in. But it's absolutely stupid to spend your time doing things you don't like so you can continue doing things you don't like, and to teach your children to follow in the same track."

-Alan Watts

Brigitte Gilmour

Big things have small beginnings.

-David, Prometheus

Set your life on fire. Seek those who fan your flames.
- Rumi

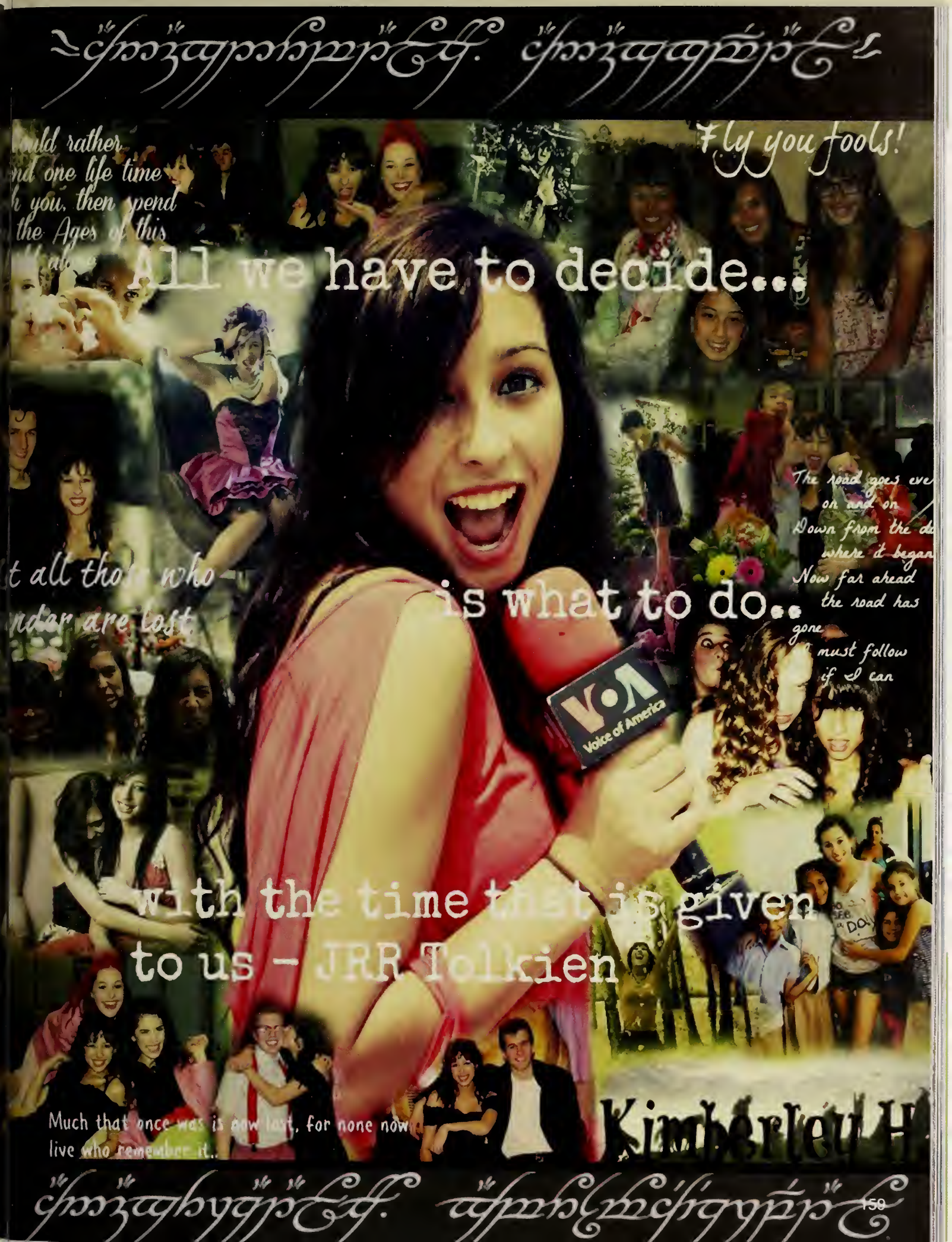
It matters not what someone is born, but what they grow to be.
- Albus Dumbledore

Riding
LIFTED TRUCKS
SHANE HAMILTON
Partying!
SKIING
"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door." – Milton Berle

Don't limit your challenges, challenge your limits.

- Sean Connolly

Nicole Herback


Fly you fools!
All we have to decide...
is what to do...
The road goes eve
on and on
Down from the d
where it began
Now far ahead
the road has
gone
must follow
if I can
VOA
Voice of America
with the time that is given
to us - JRR Tolkien
Much that once was is now lost, for none now
live who remember it.
Kimberley H

Jordan Hutchings

True confidence leaves no room for jealousy, when you know your
great, you have no need to hate —RZA

ace.
adidas
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ibrahim
tahl

Bradley Itzcovitch

"you know there is a time and a place, just show how you get there so you know"
-Hayden Amundson

ARIELA KARMEL
I got vision,
and the rest of the world wears bifocals.
- Butch Cassidy & The Sundance Kid

"A person starts to live when he can live outside himself."

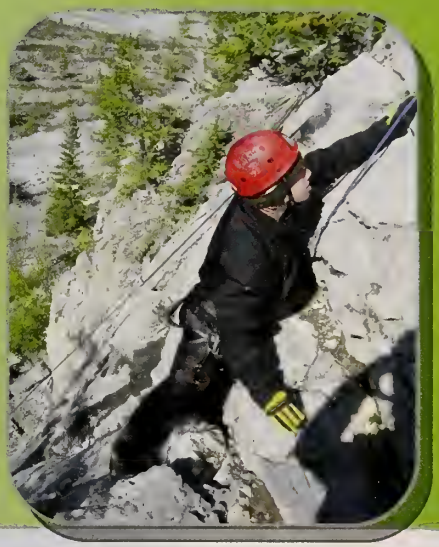
- Albert Einstein

Sean Kennedy

Jon Kirchman

"One day your life will flash before your eyes. Make sure it's worth watching"

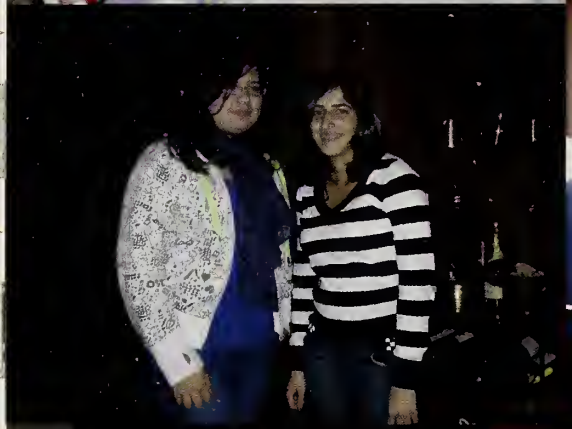
- Gerald Way



"Adventure without risk is Disneyland"

Douglas Coupland

Laura Kostinčer



Carl Lindvall

"Chewk the chocolate cruck"

- Carl Lindvall, Calum Mckracken

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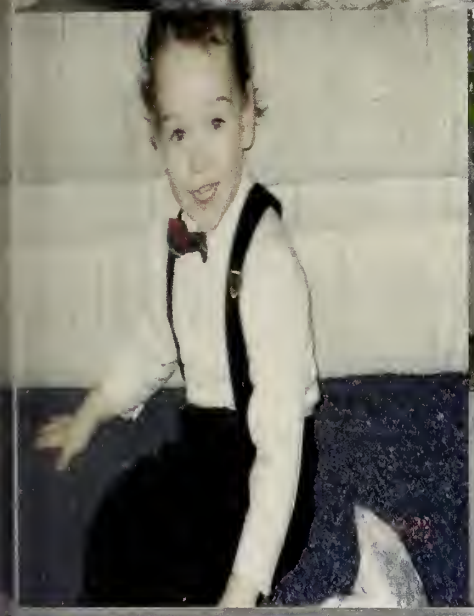
Lukey



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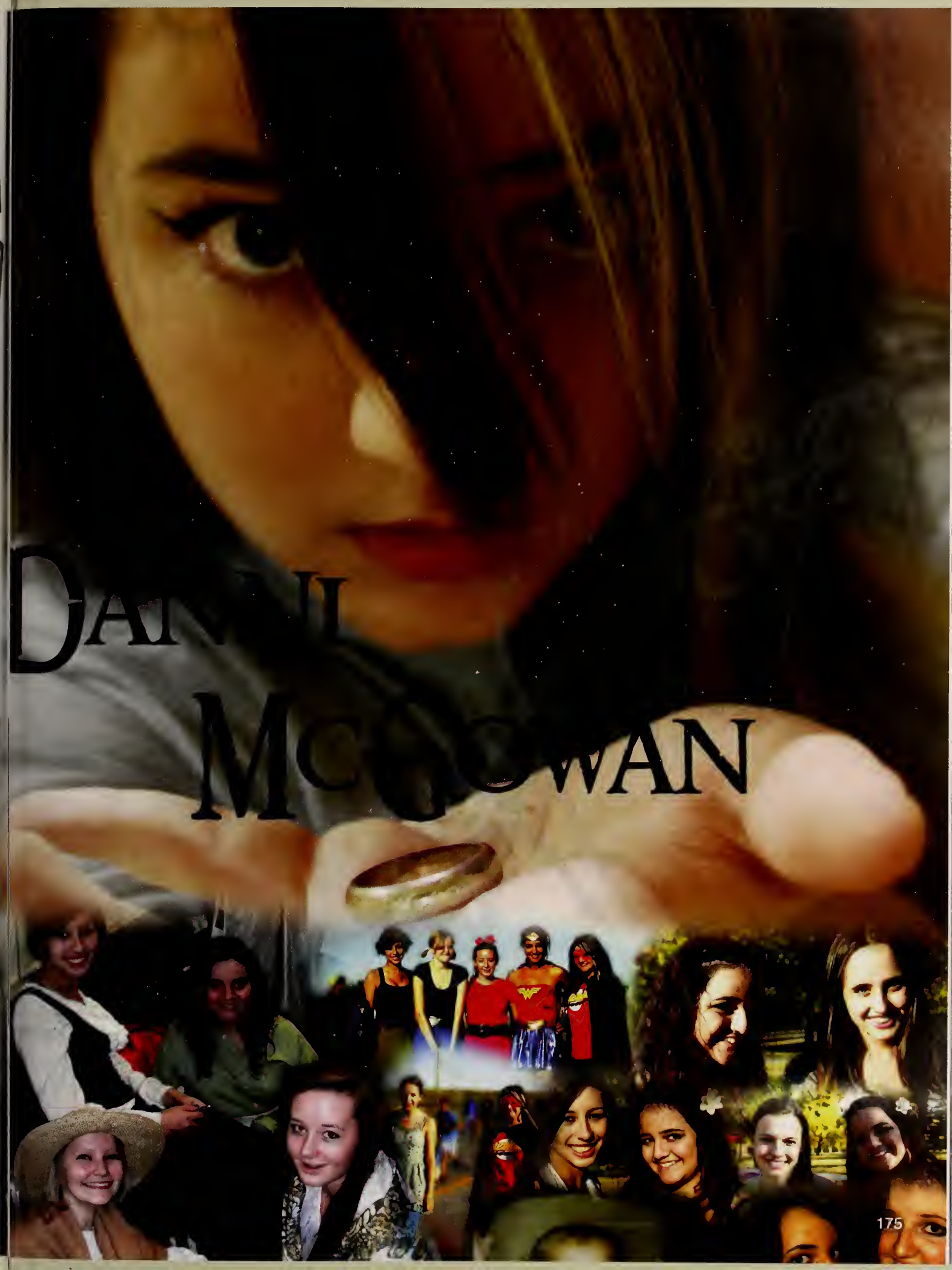
Jenna Maslechko

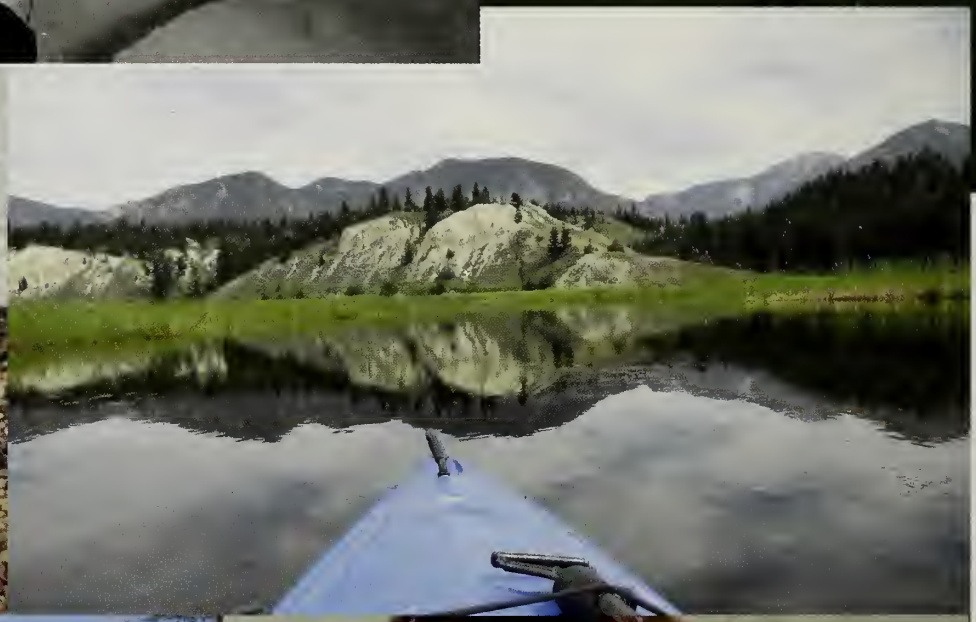
Charlotte McArdle

Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself ~George Bernard Shaw


DANIEL
McGOWAN

Weekends don't count unless you spend them doing something completely pointless.

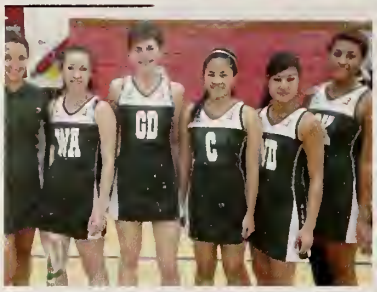
-Calvin & Hobbes

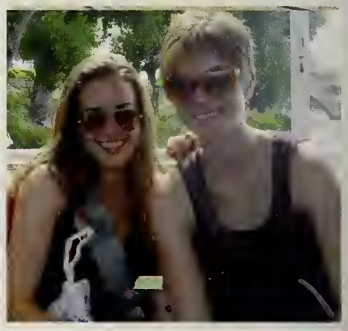


Steven McIntosh

Be who you are and say
what you feel because
those who mind don't
matter and those who
matter don't mind.
~ Dr. Seuss

EMILY MCNEILL





"You cannot discover new oceans, unless you have the courage to lose sight of the shore."

- Unknown

Madison Milne-Ives

Michael Molyneaux

"If you stand up and be counted, from time to time you may get yourself knocked down. But remember this: A man flattened by an opponent can get up again. A man flattened by conformity stays down for good."

— Thomas J. Watson, Jr

disappointed by the things you didn't do than you did do. So throw off the bowlines, sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."

-Mark Twain

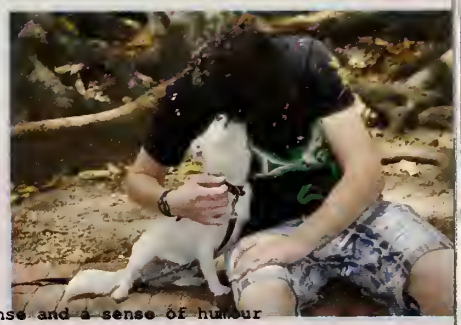
"It's better to be a pirate than join the navy."

-Steve Jobs

Stay Hungry, Stay Foolish

"Keep away from people who belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great."

- Mark Twain



"Common sense and a sense of humour are the same thing, moving at different speeds. A sense of humour is just common sense, dancing."

- Clive James

"We will either find a way or make one."

-Hannibal

"I have not failed. I have just found 10,000 ways that do not work"

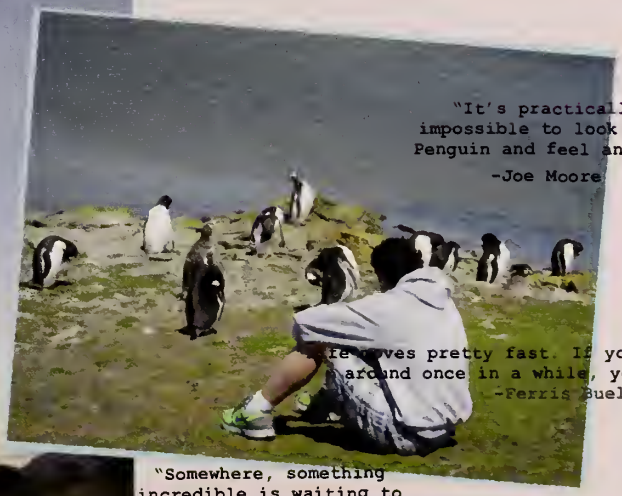
-Thomas Edison

"I value the friend who for me finds time on his calendar, but I cherish the friend who for me does not consult his calendar. "

-Robert Brault

"Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm."

-Winston Churchill



"It's practically impossible to look at a Penguin and feel angry."

-Joe Moore

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it."

-Ferris Bueller

"Do or do not. There is no Try!"

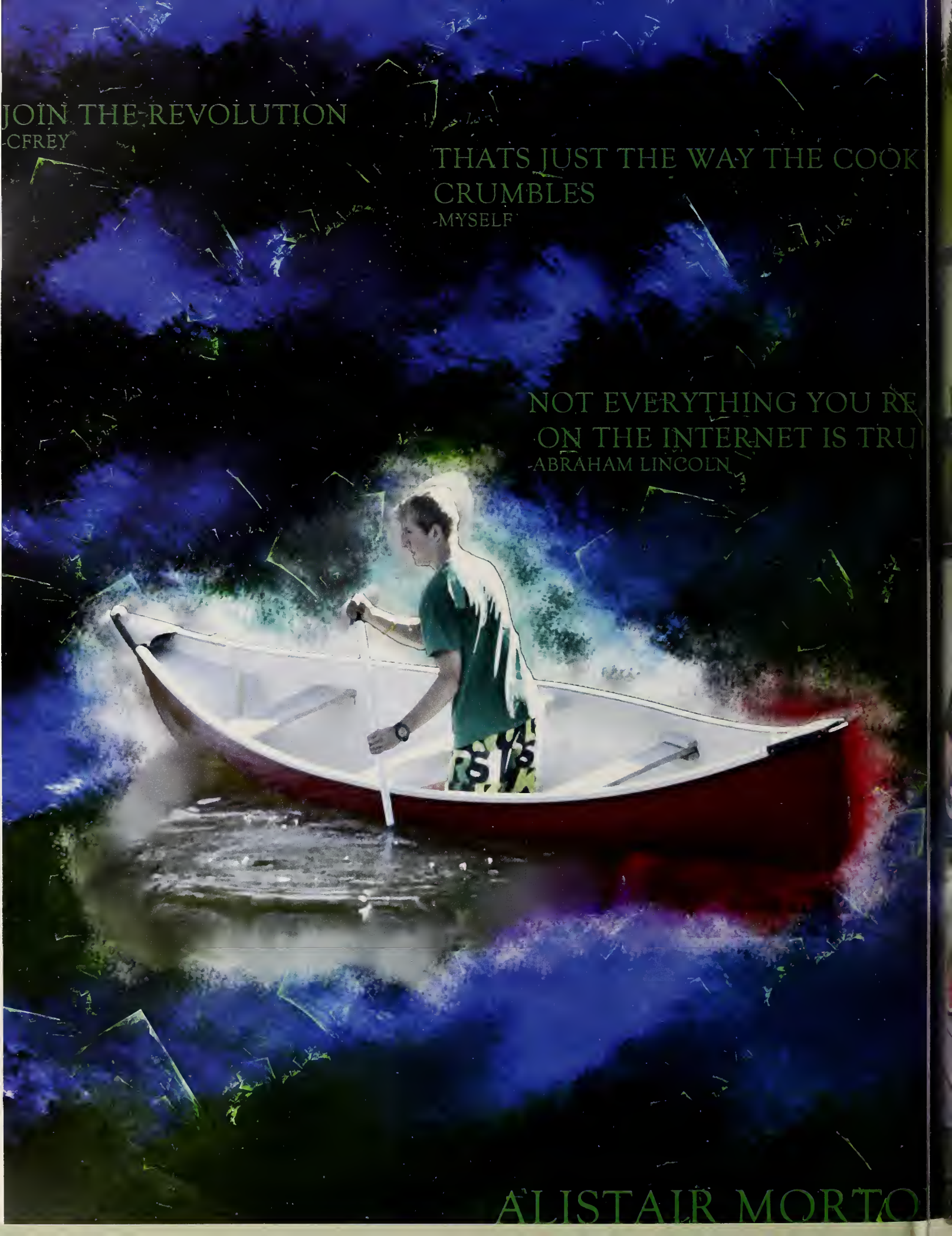
- Yoda

"Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known."

JOIN THE REVOLUTION
-CFREY

THATS JUST THE WAY THE COOK
CRUMBLES
-MYSELF

NOT EVERYTHING YOU RE
ON THE INTERNET IS TRU
-ABRAHAM LINCOLN



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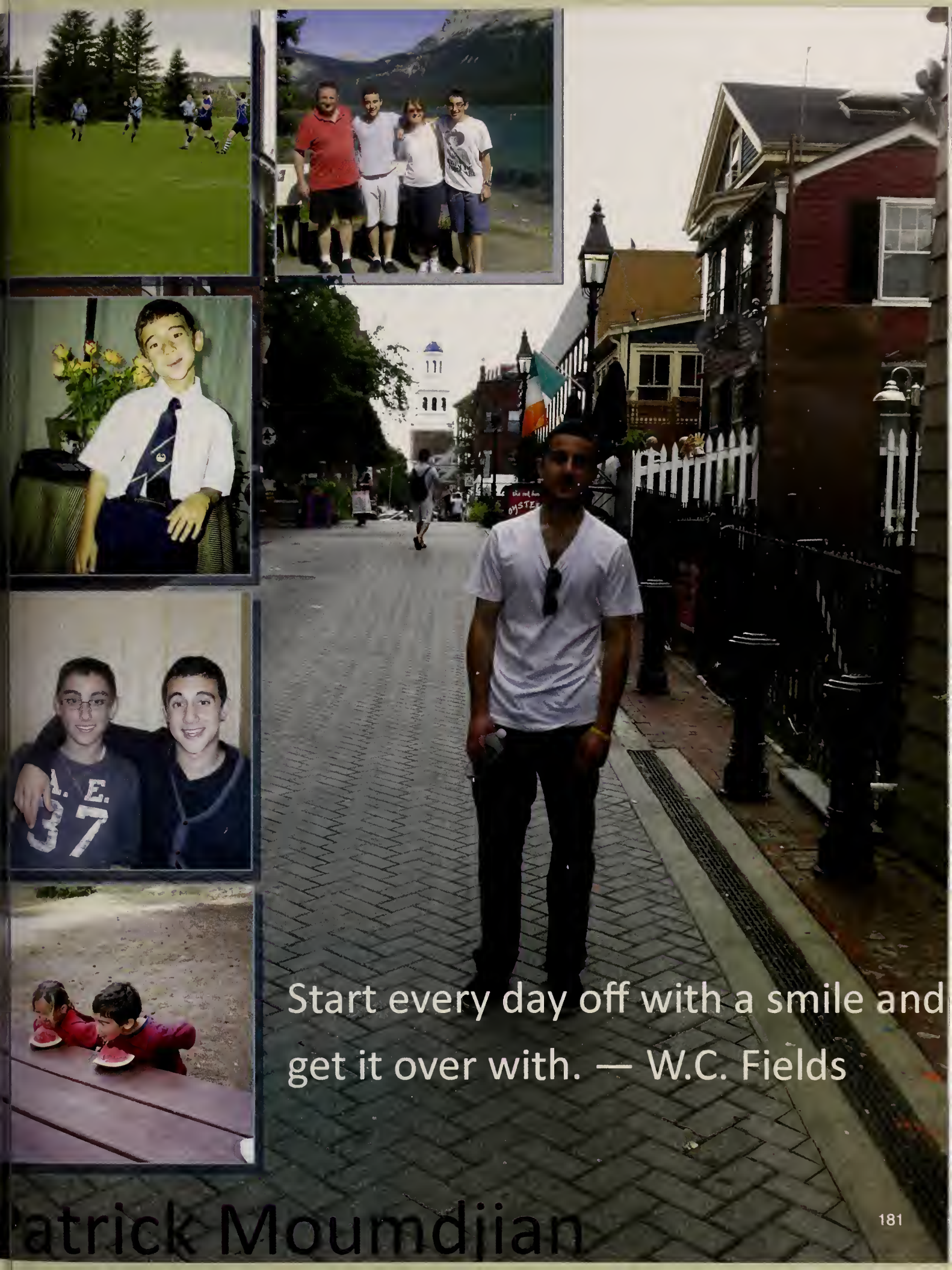
Start every day off with a smile and
get it over with. — W.C. Fields
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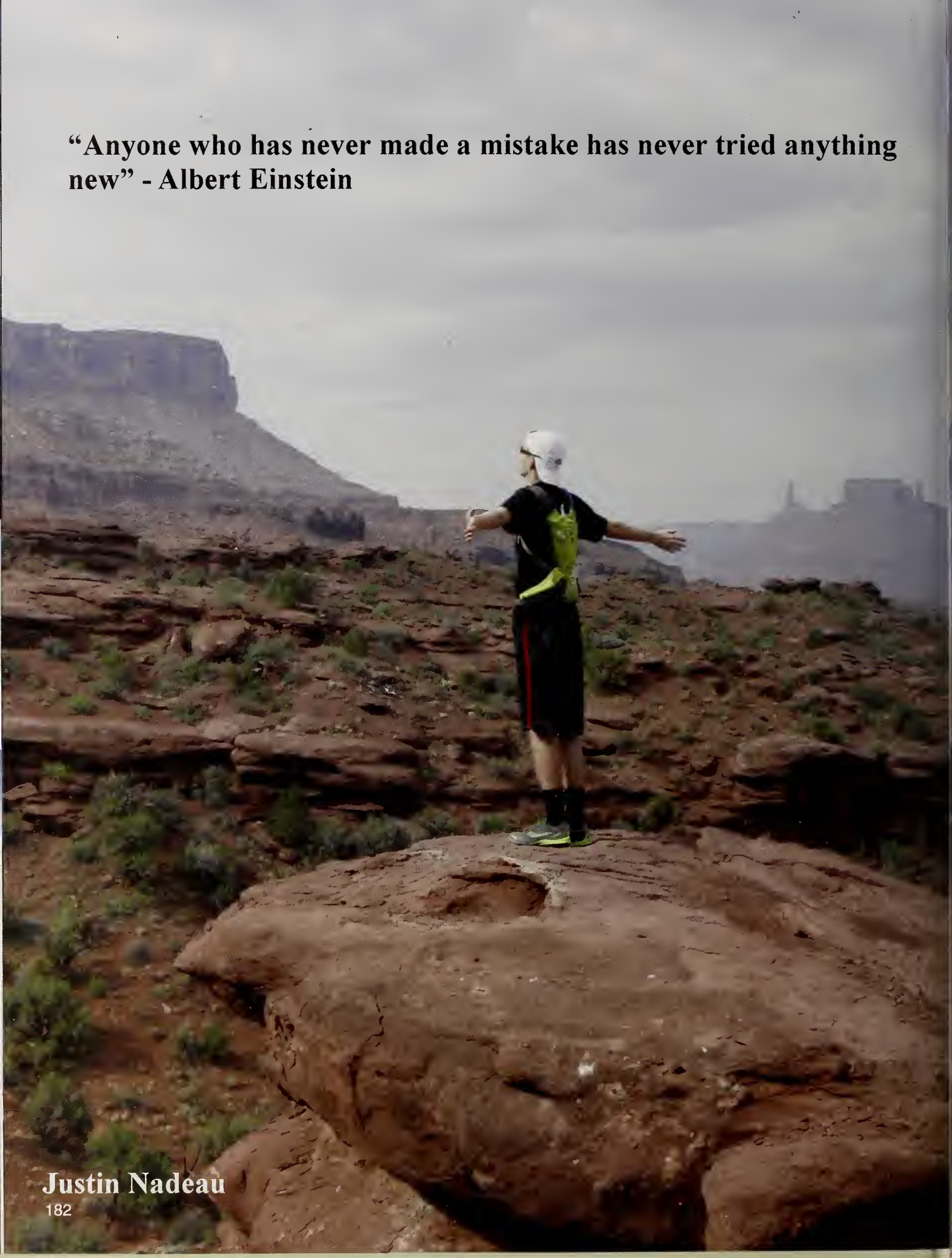
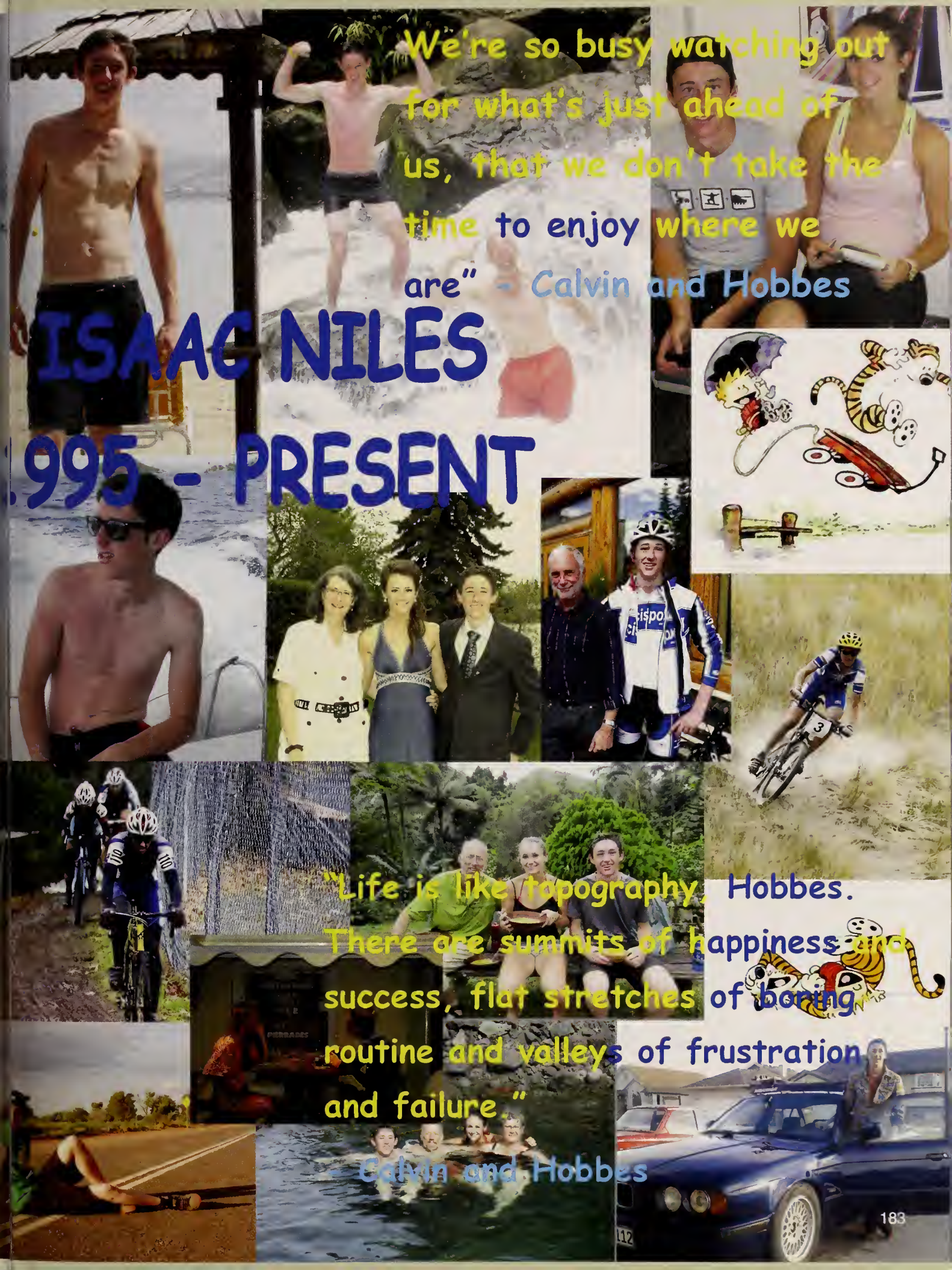

"Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new" - Albert Einstein
Justin Nadeau

"We're so busy watching out for what's just ahead of us, that we don't take the time to enjoy where we are" - Calvin and Hobbes

ISAAC NILES

1995 - PRESENT



"Life is like topography, Hobbes. There are summits of happiness and success, flat stretches of boring routine and valleys of frustration and failure."

- Calvin and Hobbes

today's
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moments,
Scoutt Palframan
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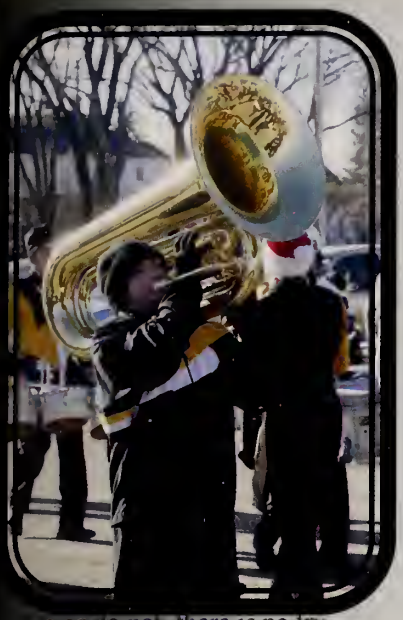
tomorrow's
are

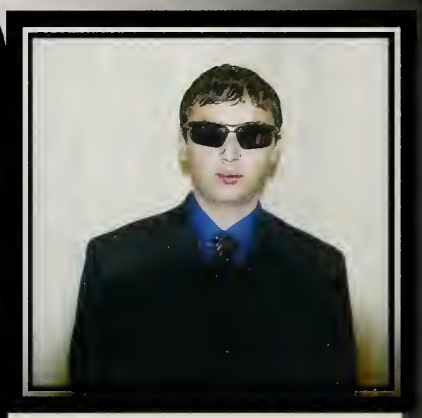
- Disney

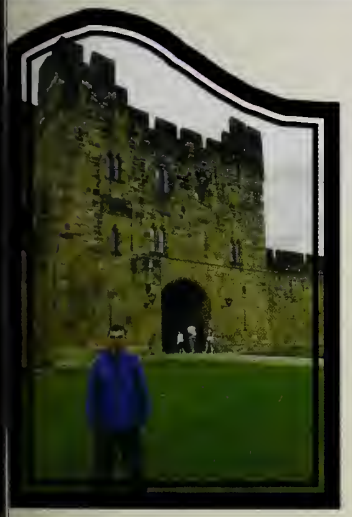


o or do not, there is no try—
aster Yoda

Daniel Passingham

"Don't only practice your art, but force your way into its secrets, for it and knowledge can raise men to the divine." — Ludwig van Beethoven



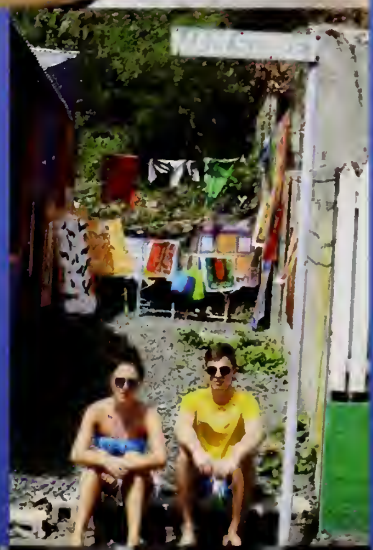


Dan The Man Passingham

"Even if later we are occupied with important things, even if we fall into misfortune, still let us remember how good it was here once, where we were all together, united by a good and kind feeling which made us, perhaps, a little better than we were."
-Dostoevsky, *The Brothers Karamazov*
Taryn Plater

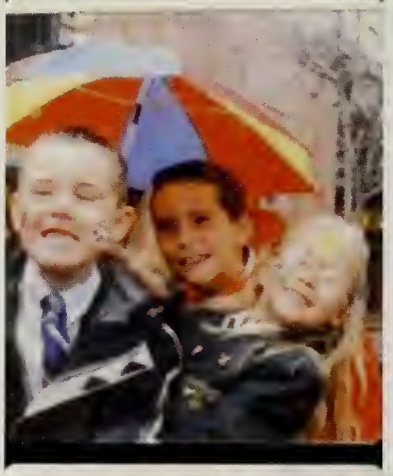
Morality is just a fiction used by the herd of inferior human beings to hold back the few superior me.
- Friedrich Nietzsche

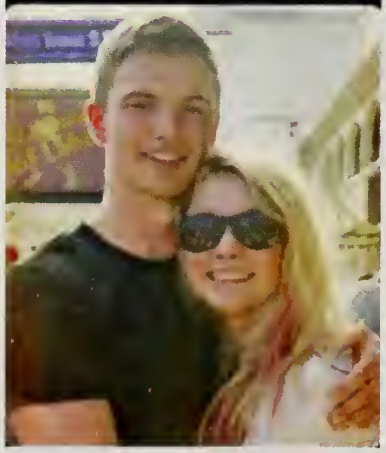
Sean Edward Porter

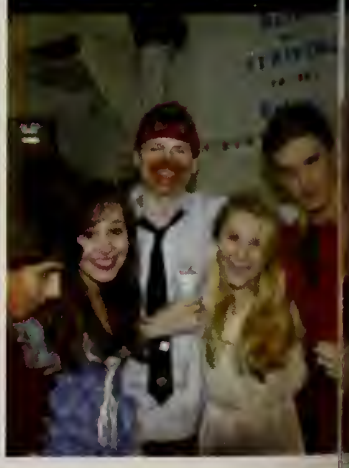


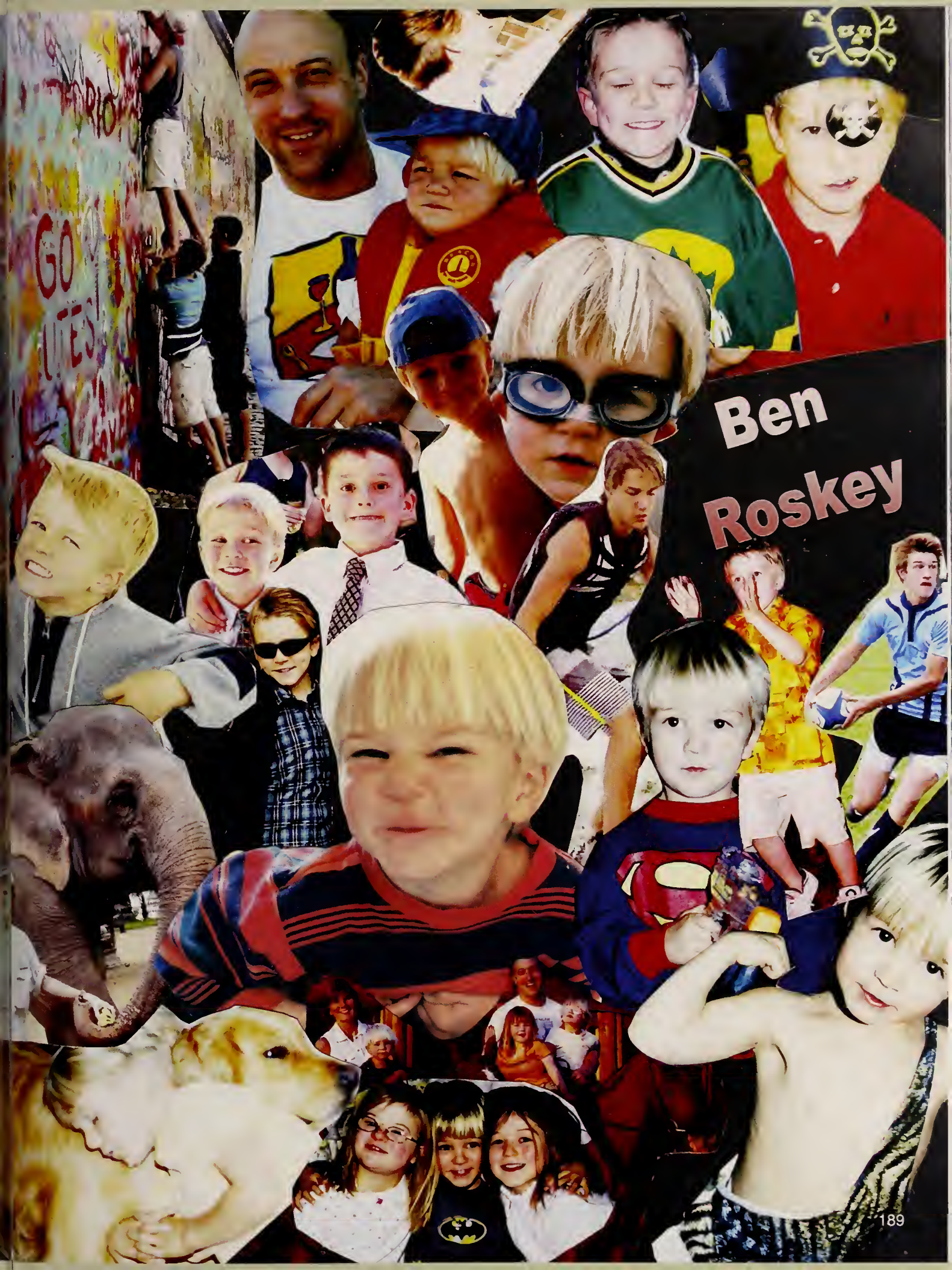
Katrina Purcell

Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory.
Dr. Seuss





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"To infinity and beyon

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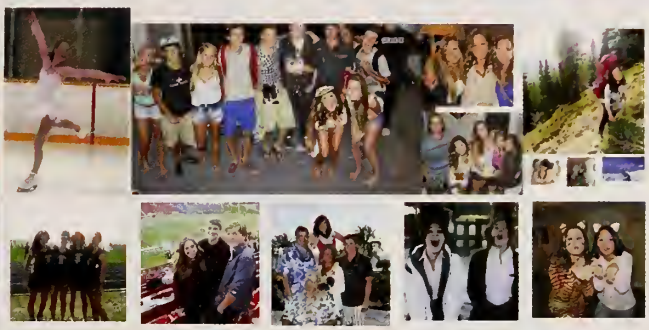
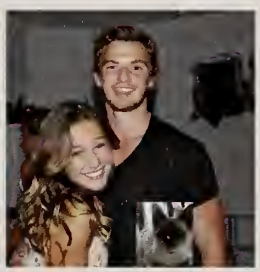
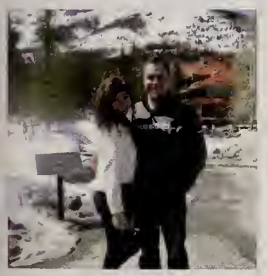




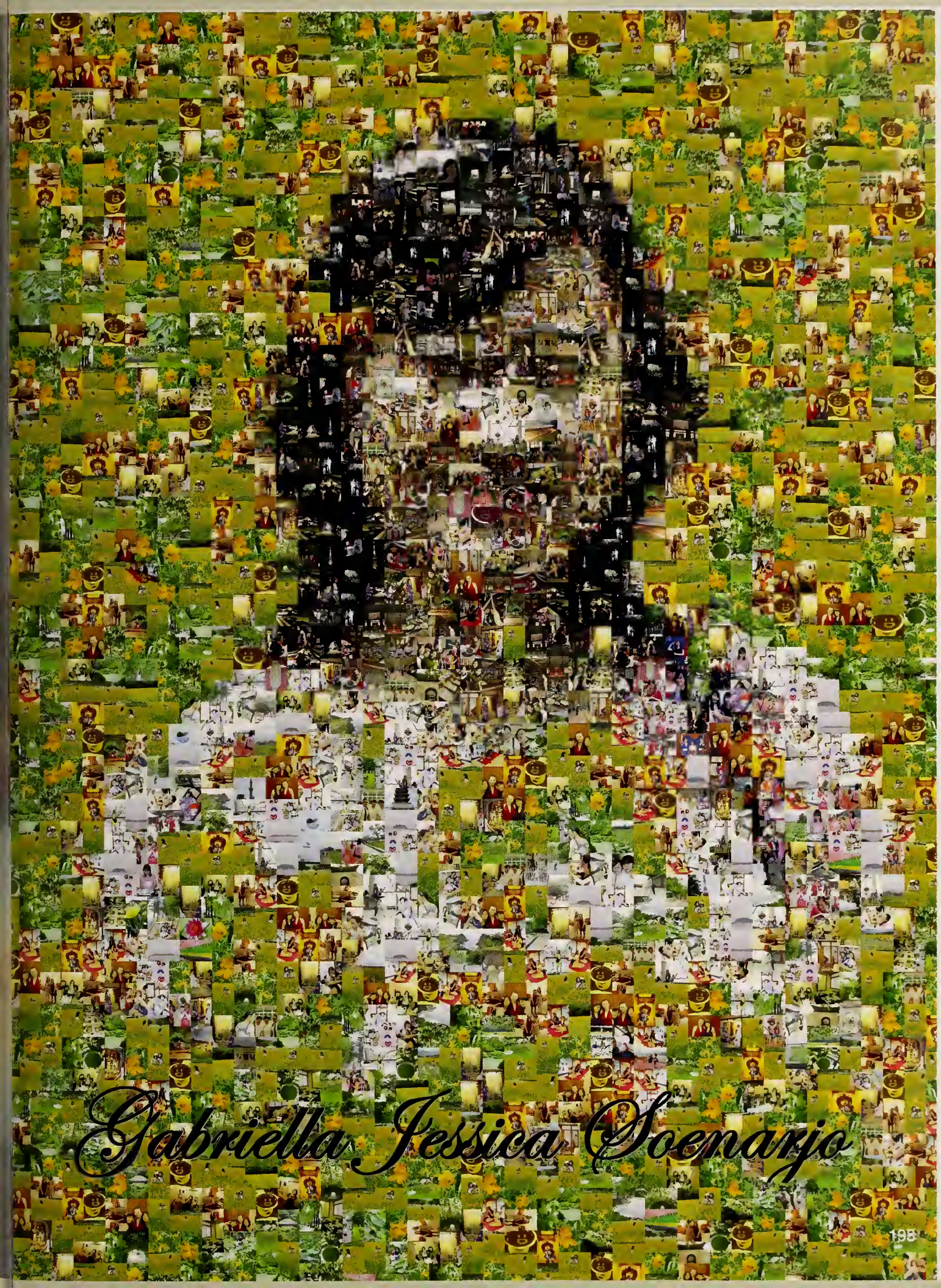


I believe in pink. I believe that laughing is the best calorie burner. I believe in being strong when everything seems to be going wrong. I believe that happy girls are the prettiest girls. I believe that tomorrow is another day and I believe in miracles.

-Audrey Hepburn

Griffin Smith

"I have a hammer! I can put things together! I can knock things apart! I can alter my environment at will and make an incredible din all the while!"-Calvin and Hobbes



Gabriella Jessica Soenarjo

Arden Sommerville

Life is too short to blend in.

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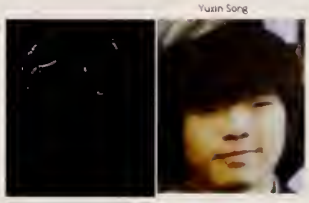
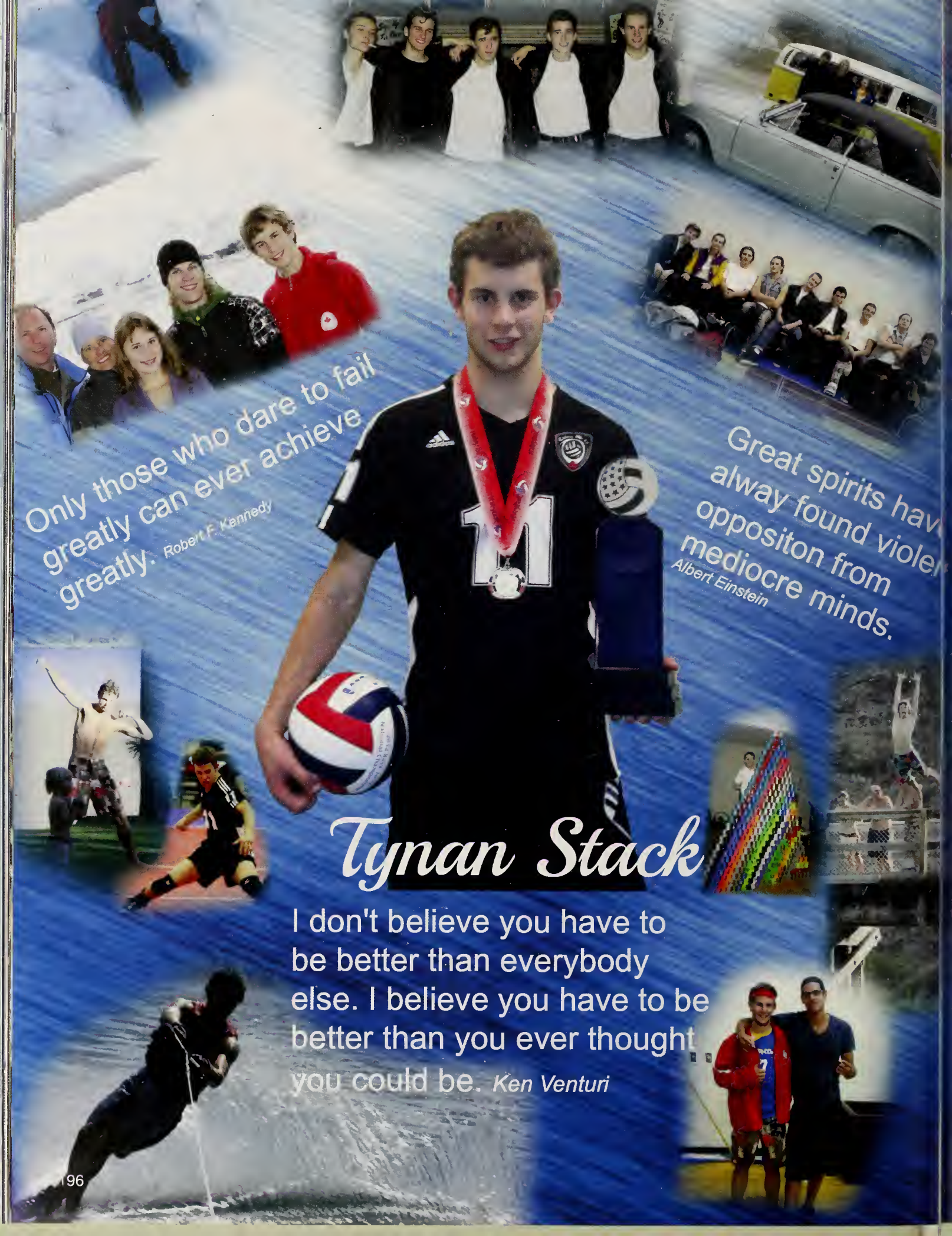
U mad?

"Do you even IB bro?"

-Someone




Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly. Robert F. Kennedy
Great spirits have alway found violen oppositon from mediocre minds. Albert Einstein
Tynan Stack
I don't believe you have to be better than everybody else. I believe you have to be better than you ever thought you could be. Ken Venturi

Ellie Staniloff

"Congratulations!
Today is your day.
You're off to Great Places!
You're off and away!
You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes
You can steer yourself
any direction you choose.
You're on your own.
And you know what you know.
And YOU are the guy who'll decide where to go." - Dr. Suess

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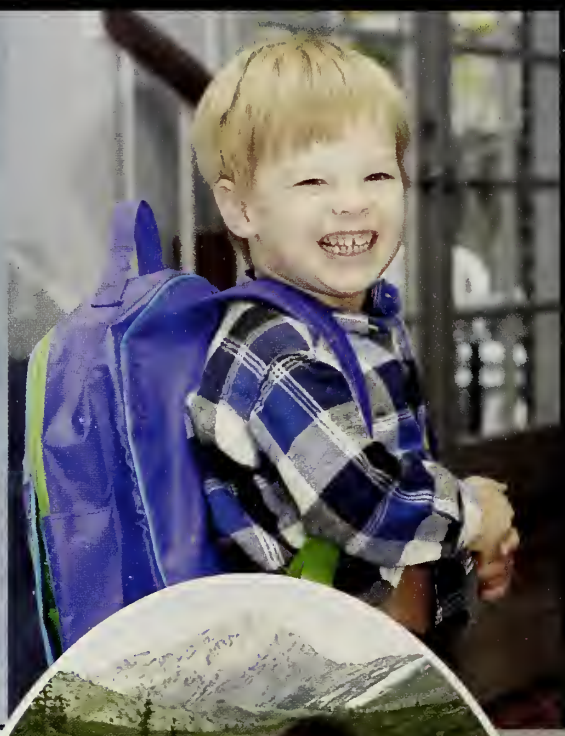

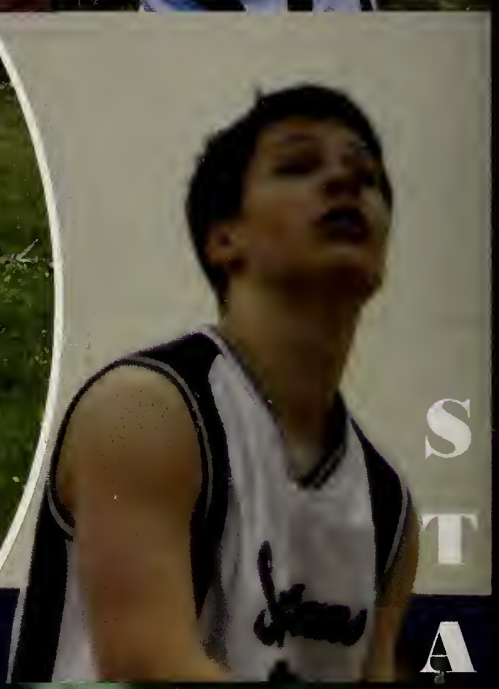

STARICH

Jennifer Stewart

"Never let the fear of striking out, keep you from playing the game"
—Babe Ruth

Dream as if you'll live forever.
Live as if you'll die today."

James Dean

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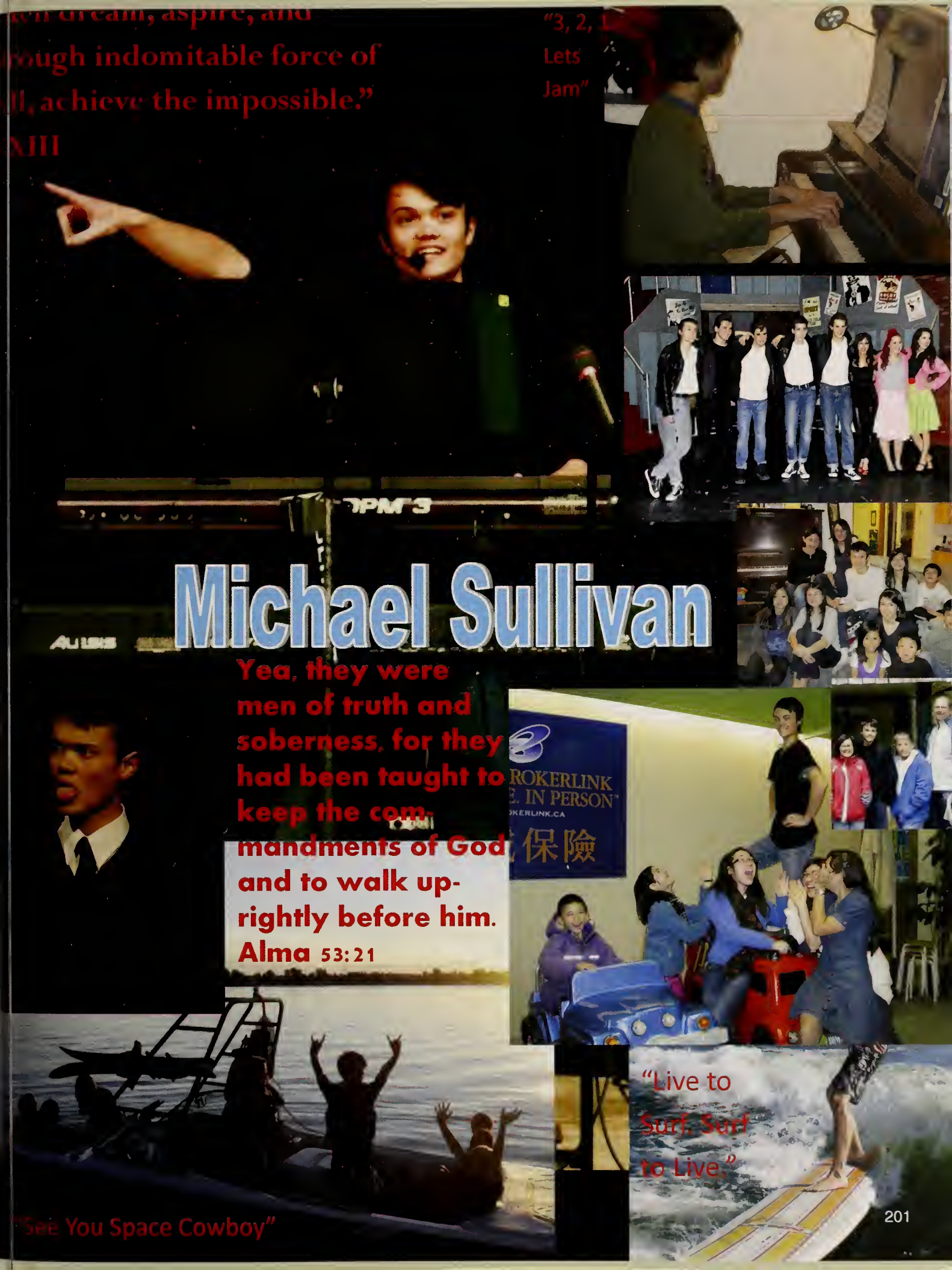
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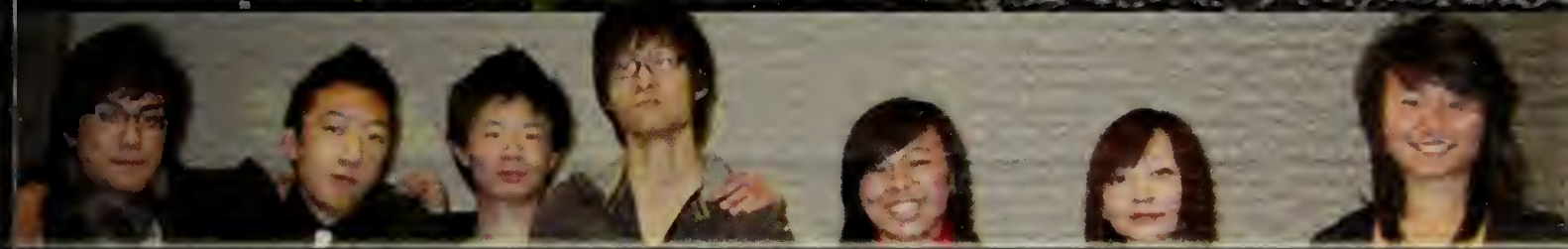
ll, achieve the impossible."
XIII
"3, 2, 1
Lets
Jam"
Michael Sullivan
Yea, they were men of truth and soberness, for they had been taught to keep the commandments of God and to walk uprightly before him. Alma 53:21
ROKERLINK
E. IN PERSON"
"Live to Surf, Surf to Live."
"See You Space Cowboy"

Josh Szepesi

"If you immediately know the candlelight is fire then the meal was cooked a long time ago"

"Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid."

Albert Einstein



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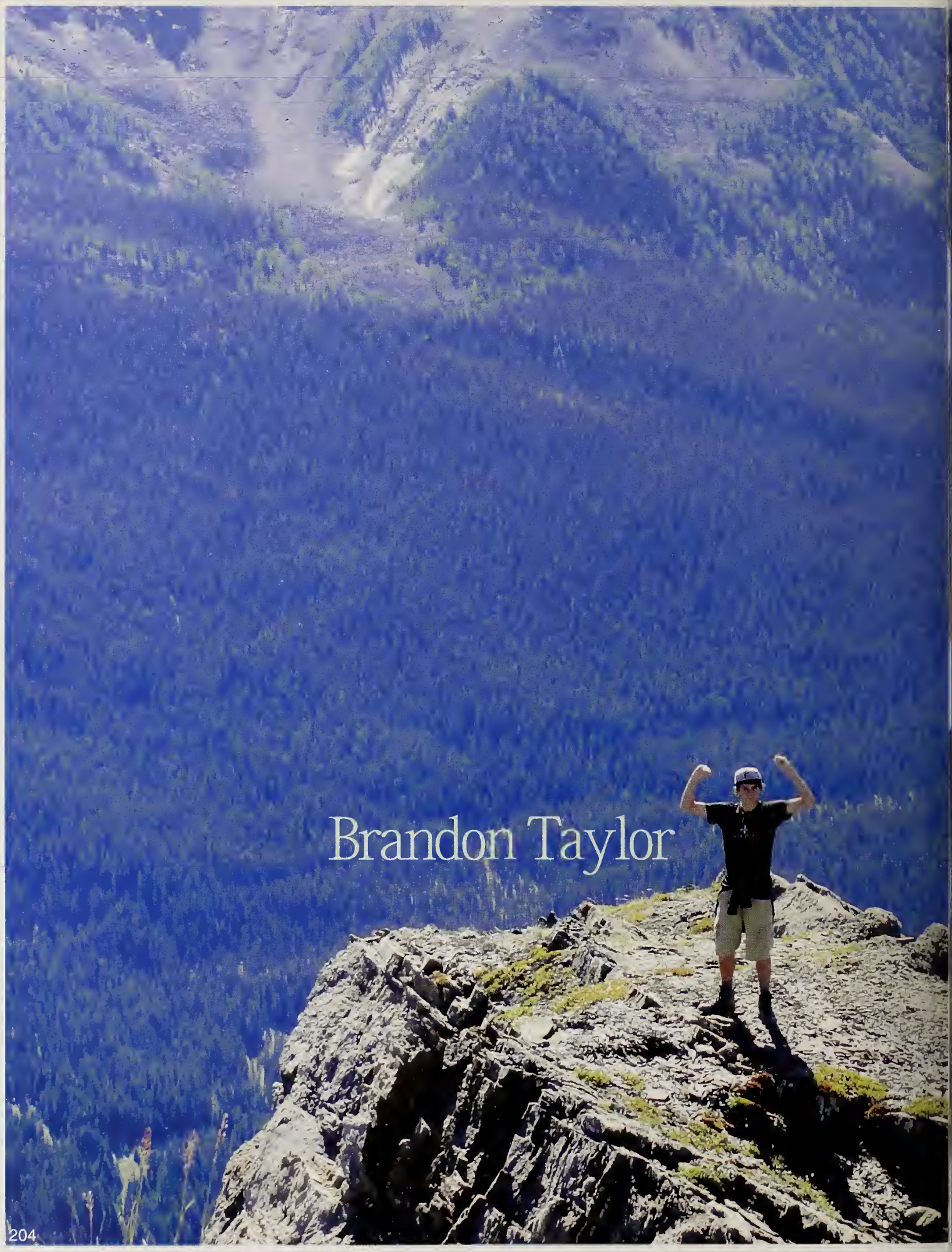
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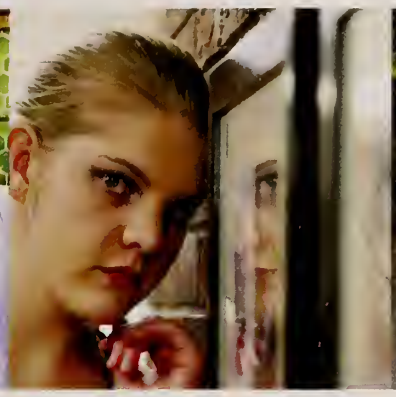
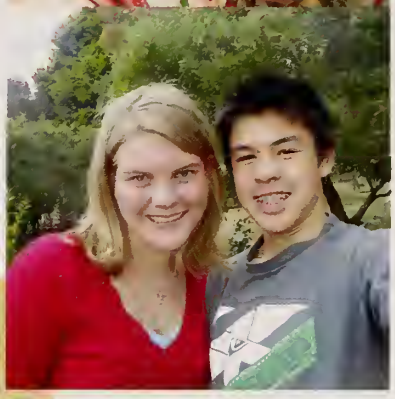


My horse is my life, riding is my lullaby.

RANDI THORBJORNSEN

LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH, DREAM, CREATE, SING, DANCE, RIDE, SWIM, SKI
- The Elements of Life



"LOVE YOU, MEAN IT"
- Mr. Hall

"Get out your yellow tape. It's a crime scene"
- Patrick Jane, the Mentalist

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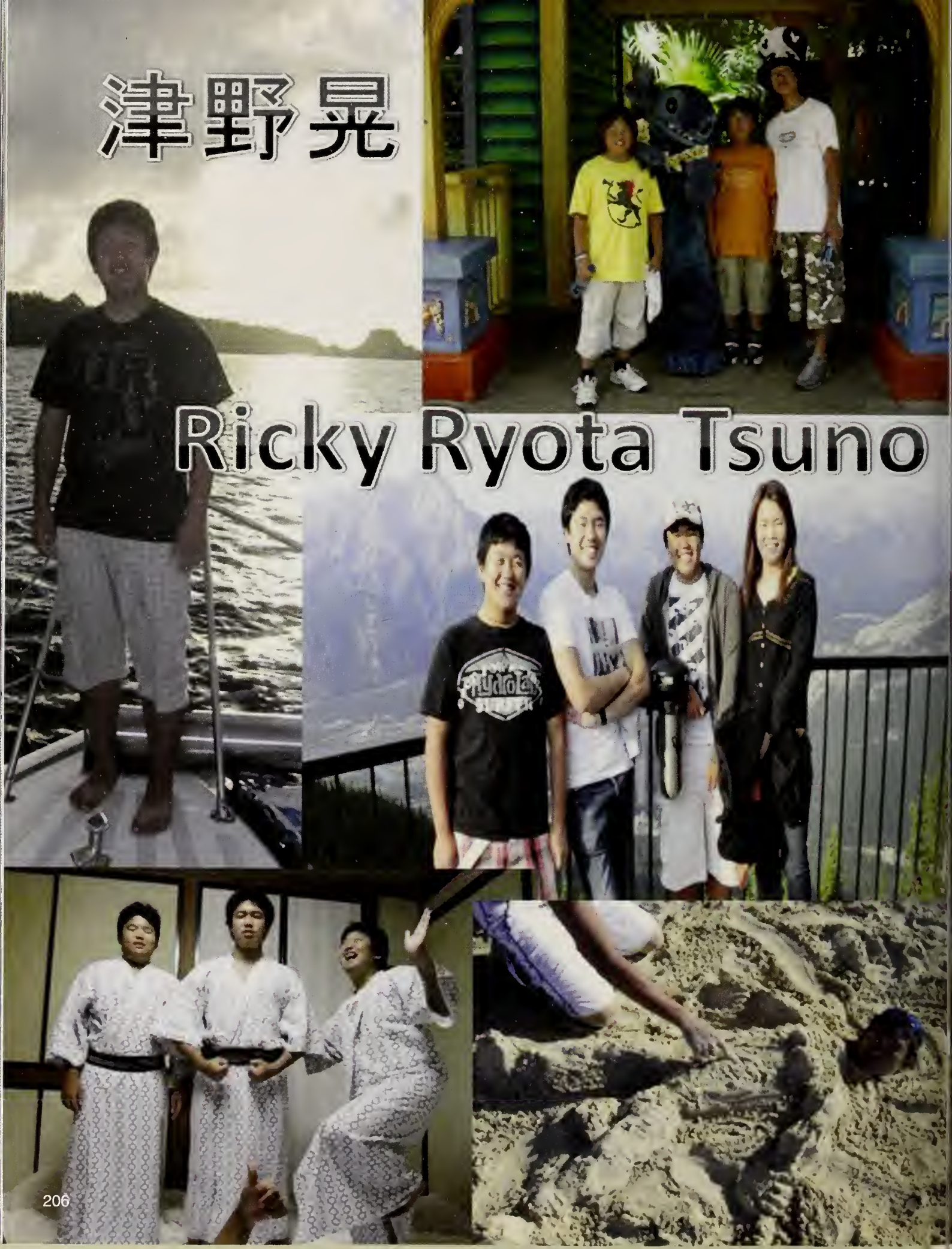
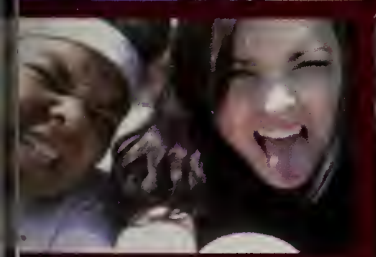
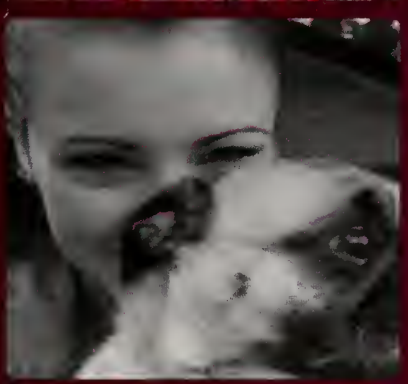
Ricky Ryota Tsuno



Brandon Urban

"When the going gets weird, the weird turn pro"
- Hunter S. Thompson
Some men aren't looking for anything logical like money. They can't be bought, bullied, reasoned or negogotiated with. Some men just want to watch the world burn."
Alfred Pennyworth
"I don't want to be on the radio. I don't want to be on MYV"
John Frusciante
Chase Van Sant
"Im glad I got draft first because no one remembers the number two"
- Alexandre Daigle
"He is a wise man who invented beer"
Quinn Pettigrew
"All I ever want to be is the best ever, Is that too much to ask?"
- Bi Penn





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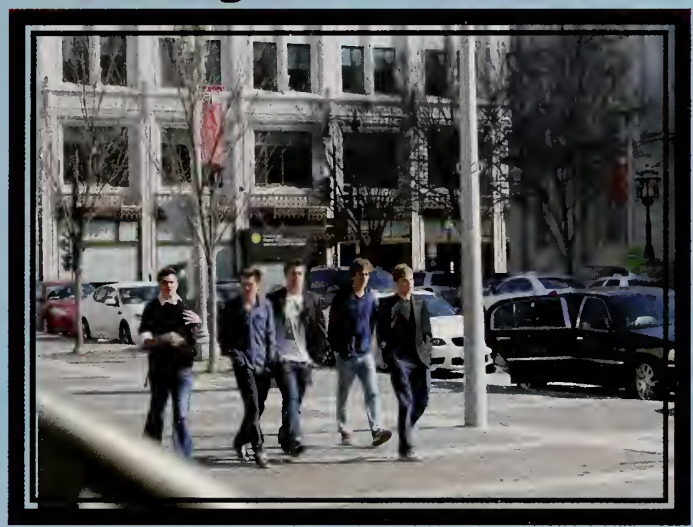
'Never touch anything with half of your heart' -Anonymous

Riley Waterous



"Sorry man, but the reality is 5 out of 7 broads would take me over you"
- Ol' Urbsy

Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.
- Berthold Auerbach
"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29:11
Sarah Jane Way

WEYANT

APR

I DON'T REALLY **KNOW** WHERE I'M **GOING,**

but I hope I go far.

"I WANT TO PUT A DING **IN THE** UNIVERSE."

steve jobs

KEEP CALM **AND** DEFY GRAVITY

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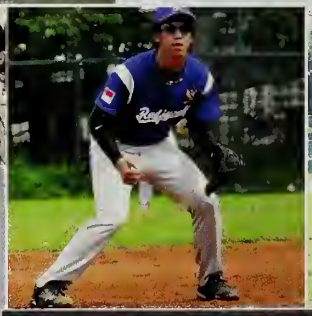
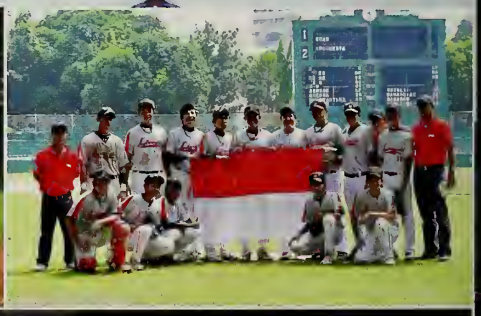
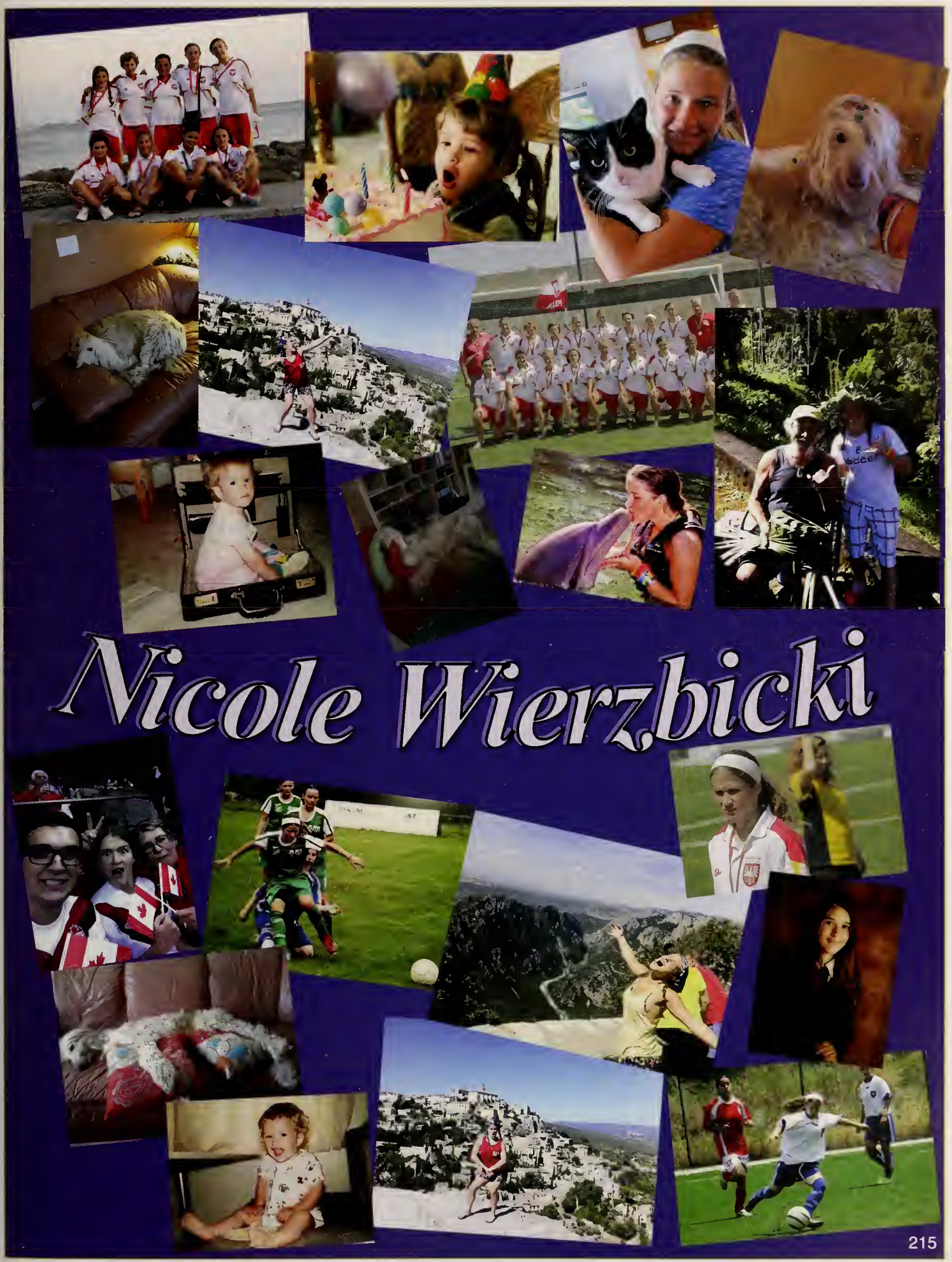
INDONESIA SENIOR BASEBALL TEAM





THE TIME WE ENJOYED WASTING
WAS NOT WASTED

STRATH - 8JAKARTA



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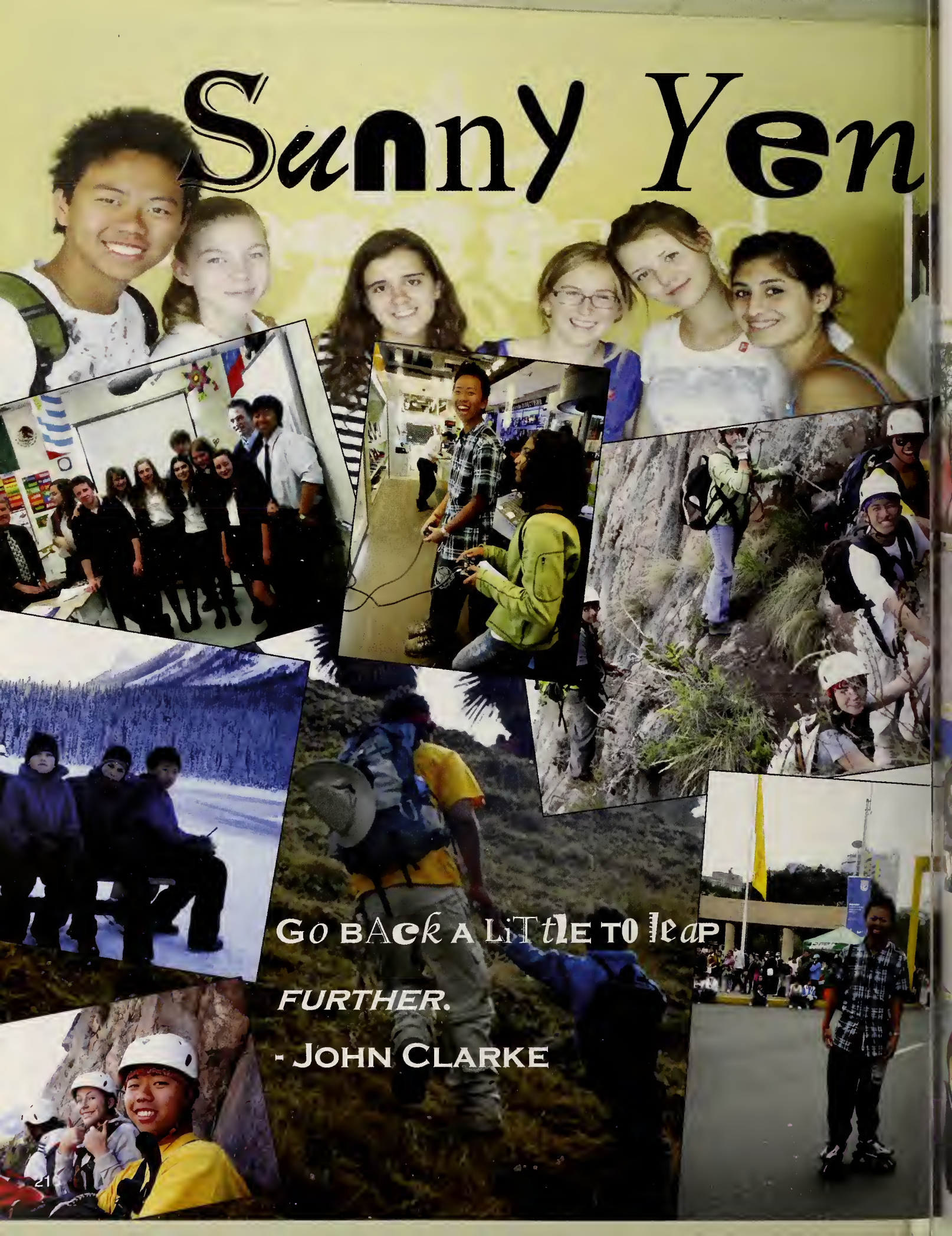
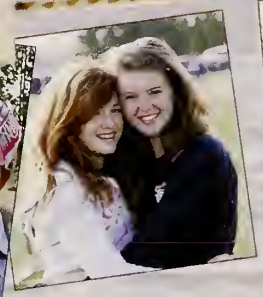


Go back a little to leap further.

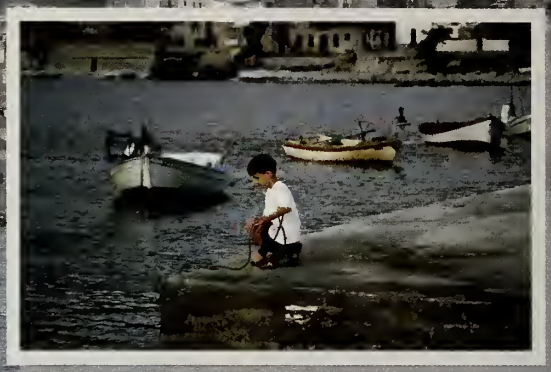
- John Clarke

Georgia Young



You have brains in your head,
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself in any
direction you choose
- Dr. Suess

ANDREAS ZAKOS



"THE ONE THING I KNOW IS THAT I KNOW NOTHING"

-SOCRATES

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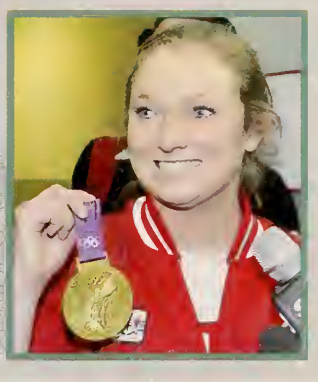


News

North Korea Launches Rocket

The world is uneasy as North Korea launches a rocket that may have put a satellite into orbit around the Earth.

Following in his Father's Footsteps

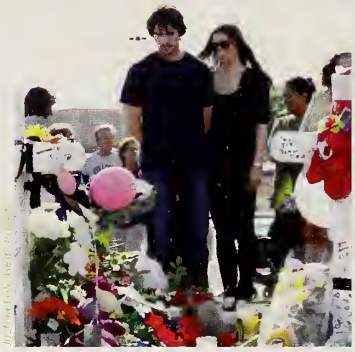
Liberal MP Justin Trudeau launches his bid for Liberal Party Leader on October 2, 2012.

Amanda Todd

Port Coquitlam teen, Amanda Todd, commits suicide after posting a video on YouTube telling of her experiences of being bullied.

BP Agrees to Settlement

Shortly before the second anniversary of the 2010 oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, BP reaches a settlement with thousands of businesses and individuals hurt by the spill.



Terrified Theatregoers

In Aurora, CO, actor Christian Bale and his wife Sandra Blazic visit the memorial that was created for the victims of the mass shooting that occurred during a midnight screening of *The Dark Knight Rises*.

Chris Hadfield

Astronaut Chris Hadfield becomes the first Canadian to command the International Space Station.

Felix Baumgartner Takes a Leap

Skydiver Felix Baumgartner breaks a world record by jumping from a space capsule almost 24 miles above ground.

Obama Claims Victory

Despite high unemployment and a slow economic recovery, President Barack Obama wins a second term in the White House.

New Jersey Battles Hurricane Sandy

The Jersey Shore copes with widespread flooding, power outages and property damage resulting from Hurricane Sandy.

Malala Is Teenager of the Year

Malala Yousafzai, the 15-year-old Pakistani schoolgirl shot by the Taliban because she campaigned for the education of girls, is named Teenager of the Year by *The Muslim Times*.

Flaherty Reduces Amortization

Federal Minister of Finance, Jim Flaherty reduces the maximum mortgage amortization period to 25 years from 30 years aiming to reduce Canadian's soaring household debt.

Toronto's Rob Ford

Toronto Mayor Rob Ford is removed from office after being found guilty of breaking provincial conflict of interest rules. In January 2013, however, the Divisional Court reversed the decision.

Idle No More

People across the country take part in Idle No More protests demanding recognition for aboriginal rights.

Penny Retired

The penny is declared officially redundant. However, the Government announced the coin would retain its value indefinitely and that consumers will still be allowed to use them.

Tough Year for RIM

Research in Motion experiences a major outage in Europe, the Company's CEOs step down and shares plummet after announcing the BlackBerry 10 is delayed.

Morsi Becomes Egypt's President

Egypt holds a democratic presidential election, and conservative Muslim candidate Mohamed Morsi is declared the winner.

Tuition Fee Hikes

Protesters opposing the rise in tuition fee hikes in Quebec forced the government to pass an emergency law cracking down on demonstrations.

▲Sandy Hook Elementary Students Return to Class

Three weeks after the Sandy Hook tragedy, classes are relocated to the former Chalk Hill Middle School in nearby Monroe, CT. "Our collective strength and resilience will serve as an example to the rest of the world," tweeted the principal from Newtown High School.

▲Junk Food Junkies Mourn Twinkies

The troubled Hostess Brands, Inc. shuts down operations, signaling a probable end for the once-popular Twinkies snack cake.

▲ UN Aid for Syrian Refugees

The United Nations launches a $1.5 billion aid effort to bring food, clothing, shelter and medical supplies to Syrians fleeing more than two years of war.

Olympics

Rosie MacLennan, Women's Trampoline – Gold

Women's Eight Rowing Team – Silver

Ryan Cochrane, 1500-metre Freestyle Swimming – Silver

Men's Eight Rowing Team – Silver

Adam Van Koeverden, 1000-metre Kayaking – Silver

The Canadian Press, HO, Juan Ramos

▲ Tonya Verbeek, 55kg Freestyle Wrestling – Silver

AP Photo/Michael Sohn

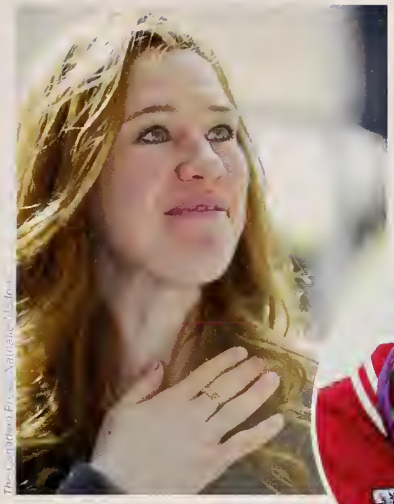
▲ Emilie Heymans and Jennifer Abel, 3-metre Synchronized Springboard Diving – Bronze

The Canadian Press, HO, COC, Mike Ridewood

▲ Roseline Filion and Meaghan Benfeito, 10-metre Platform Synchronized Diving – Bronze

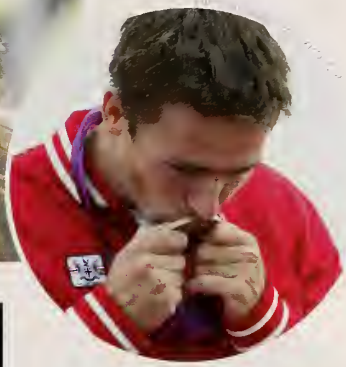
Tara Whitten, Gillian Carleton and Jasmin Glaesser, Women's Team Pursuit Cycling – Bronze

Derek Drouin, Men's High Jump – Bronze

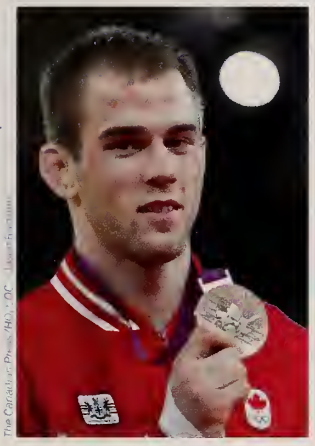


Clara Hughes

Clara Hughes, Canadian Olympic Cyclist and Speed Skater, announces her retirement from competing in future Olympic Games.



Mark Oldershaw, 1000-metre Canoeing – Bronze



Antoine Valois-Fortier, Judo – Bronze

Brent Hayden, 100m Freestyle Swimming – Bronze

Christine Girard, 63kg Weightlifting – Bronze

Mark de Jonge, 200-metre Kayaking – Bronze

▲Carol Huynh, 48kg Freestyle Wrestling – Bronze

▲Women's National Soccer Team – Bronze

▲ Richard Weinberger, 10k Marathon Swimming – Bronze

Sports

Canada Cup for Team Stoughton

The Canadian Press/Michael Burns

Team Stoughton wins their first Canada Cup with a 4-3 victory over Glenn Howard in Moose Jaw, SK.

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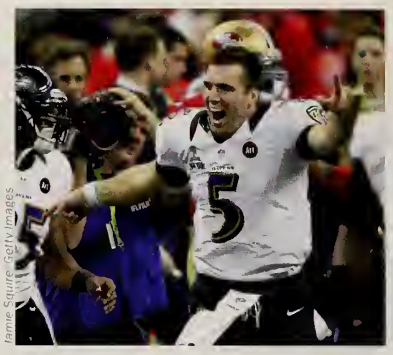
NHL Lockout Shortens Season

After a 113-day lockout, the National Hockey League reaches an agreement with the Player's Association, resulting in a compressed season.



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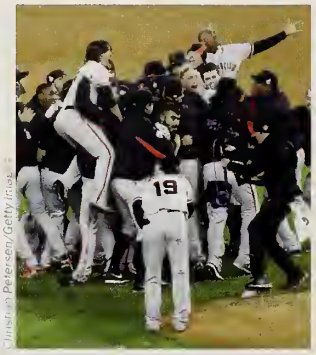
Baltimore Ravens Win Super Bowl XLVII

In a dramatic game interrupted by a power outage at the Superdome in New Orleans, the Ravens defeat the San Francisco 49ers 34-31.

The Canadian Press/Ryan Remiorz

100th Grey Cup

The Toronto Argonauts defeated the Calgary Stampeders to win the 100th Grey Cup in Toronto.



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World Series

The San Francisco Giants defeat the Detroit Tigers 4-3 in the 10th inning of game four to win the World Series in a sweep.

Jeff Gross/Getty Images

Paul Rodriguez Beats the Street

Paul Rodriguez (aka P-Rod) captures the gold in the Men's Skateboard Street final at X Games 18 in Los Angeles.

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Golfer Rory McIlroy Wins World Title

Northern Ireland's Rory McIlroy is the world's No. 1 golfer after winning the Deutsche Bank Championship and the BMW Championship.

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▲ L.A. Kings Play It Cool

In game six of the 2012 Stanley Cup Finals, the Los Angeles Kings skate to victory, defeating the New Jersey Devils 6-1.

Simon Bruty /Sports Illustrated/Getty Images

▲Oscar Pistorius Wins on Artificial Legs

South African sprinter Oscar Pistorius is the first double-leg amputee to compete in the Olympics. He took home two gold medals and a silver.

Isaac Baldizon/NBAE via Getty Images

▲The Miami Heat Burn Up the Court

In game five of the 2012 NBA Finals, LeBron James and the Miami Heat defeat the Oklahoma City Thunder 121-106.

Canadian Pop Culture

Trending Searches
1. Pinterest
2. Hurricane Sandy
3. Olympics
4. Diablo 3
5. Gangnam Style
6. Hunger Games
7. SOPA
8. Star Académie
9. KONY
10. Zerg Rush

Most Searched Retail
1. eBay
2. craiglist
3. Canadian Tire
4. Walmart
5. Future Shop
6. Home Depot
7. LesPAC
8. Costco
9. Ikea
10. Sears

Most Searched Career/Job
1. Teacher
2. Nurse
3. Designer
4. Accountant
5. Mechanic
6. Electrician
7. Therapist
8. Lawyer
9. Chef
10. Retail/Sales Associate

Trending Celebrities
1. Whitney Houston
2. Jeremy Lin
3. Michael Clarke Duncan
4. Morgan Freeman
5. Felix Baumgartner
6. Kate Middleton
7. Neil Armstrong
8. Carly Rae Jepsen
9. Lance Armstrong
10. Katie Holmes

Most Searched Canadian Sports Teams
1. Toronto Blue Jays
2. Toronto Maple Leafs
3. Vancouver Canucks
4. Montreal Canadiens
5. Winnipeg Jets
6. Edmonton Oilers
7. Calgary Flames
8. Ottawa Senators
9. Toronto Raptors
10. Montreal Impact

Trending Career/Job
1. Civil Engineer
2. Pharmacist
3. Truck Driver
4. Veterinarian
5. Paralegal
6. Retail/Sales Associate
7. Electrical Engineer
8. Dancer
9. Software Developer
10. Financial Analyst

Most Searched Musicians
1. One Direction
2. Justin Bieber
3. Drake
4. Whitney Houston
5. Rihanna
6. Adele
7. Taylor Swift
8. Nicki Minaj
9. Katy Perry
10. Madonna

Most Searched Canadian Food
1. Bacon
2. Poutine
3. Maple Syrup
4. Yorkshire Pudding
5. Bannock
6. Smoked Meat
7. Kraft Dinner
8. Butter Tarts
9. Sucre a la crème
10. Sugar Pie

SOURCE: Google Zeitgeist 2012

Trending: *Search queries with the highest amount of traffic over a sustained period in 2012 as opposed to 2011.*

Most Searched: *Search queries with the largest volume of searches.*

Music

Two for Marianas Trench

Marianas Trench wins two golden statuettes at the 23rd Annual MuchMusic Video Awards in June.

Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert Win Awards

At the 46th annual CMA awards, married couple Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert take home the year's highest honours in country music.

fun. Releases Second Single

After the success of last year's "We Are Young," fun. has high hopes for its latest single, "Some Nights."

AMA Calls Carly

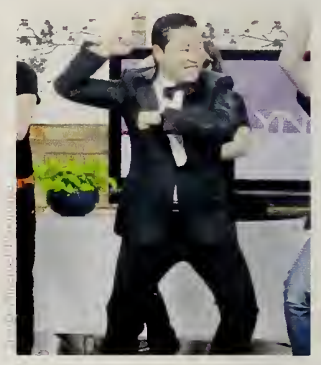
Canadian performer, Carly Rae Jepsen, is named New Artist of the Year by the American Music Awards.

Ocean Considers Fiction

Breakout music star Frank Ocean tells an interviewer that he might write a novel because he enjoys the storytelling aspect of music.

Shakira Wins AMA Award

Colombia's global pop star Shakira wins her fourth AMA statuette, bringing home the award for Favourite Latin Artist.



PSY Is Most Watched

With more than 854 million hits, the viral video of "Gangnam Style" by Korean pop star PSY becomes the most-watched YouTube video of all time.

Two Grammy Nominations Go to Newcomers

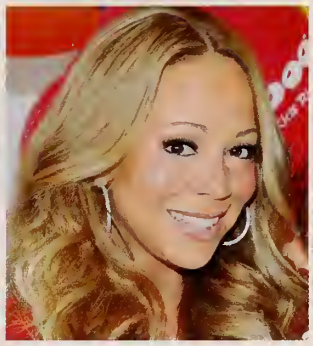
The Lumineers, a folk-rock band from Denver, receive Grammy nominations for Best New Artist and Best Americana Album.

Pop Fans Love One Direction

After appearing at the Summer Olympics, the popular English-Irish boy band One Direction releases its second album, *Take Me Home*.

Bryan Emerges as Rising Country Star

Singer-songwriter Luke Bryan's singles, like "Kiss Tomorrow Goodbye," are climbing the pop and country charts.



It's Nicki Versus Mariah in "Idol" Feud

Dueling American Idol judges Nicki Minaj and Mariah Carey swap insults and threats on camera and via Twitter.

Great Year For Rush

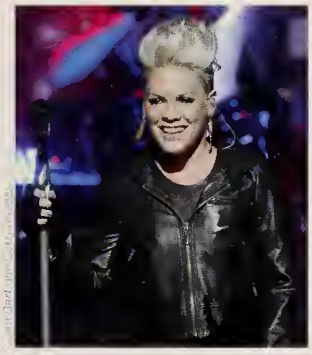
Legendary trio, Rush received the Governor General's Performing Arts Award, were inducted into the RockWalk at Guitar Center and officially announced as inductee's for 2013 into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Taylor Swift Achieves a Record

With the release of *Red*, her fourth studio album, Taylor Swift is the first female artist to release two albums with sales of $1 million.

TobyMac Inspires AMA

The American Music Awards choose TobyMac as the year's Favourite Contemporary/Inspirational Artist.

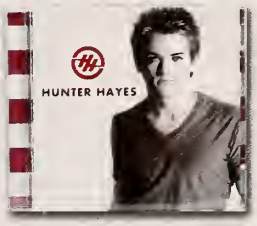


Pink Enjoys a Career First

After 12 years in the music business, Pink finally achieves a No. 1 album with the success of her newest release, *The Truth About Love*.

Rapper Supports Veterans

Flo Rida contributes his talents to the "Got Your Six" campaign, which helps combat veterans return to civilian life.



CMA Celebrates Hayes

At age 21, Louisiana native and multi-instrumentalist country star Hunter Hayes is named Best New Artist at the CMA Awards.

Bieber Makes Headlines at AMA

Justin Bieber duets with Nicki Minaj, brings his mom up on stage and gets a kiss from Jenny McCarthy at the American Music Awards.

NEEDTOBREATHE Wins Dove Award

The South Carolina Christian music band NEEDTOBREATHE wins the Dove Award for Group of the Year.

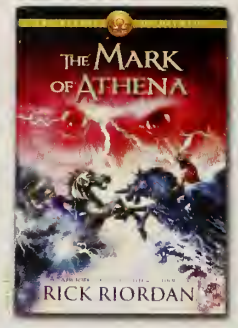
Viewers Sing Cassadee's Praises

Los Angeles-based solo artist Cassadee Pope garners the most viewer votes and becomes the first female winner of *The Voice*.

Entertainment

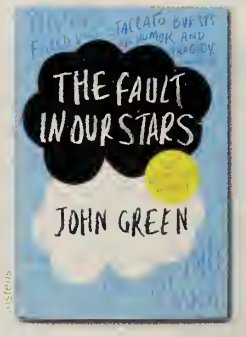
iPad Mini™ Debuts

Shortly before the holiday shopping season begins, Apple® launches the iPad Mini™, a small tablet computer.



Readers Hail Return of Teen Demigods

Novelist Rick Riordan publishes *The Mark of Athena*, the third book in his popular series, *The Heroes of Olympus*.

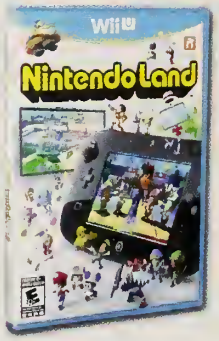


Teen with Cancer Narrates Novel

The Fault in Our Stars is a fiction bestseller about a romance between teens who meet in a cancer support group.

Electronic Gamers Cheer FIFA Soccer 13

The latest version of the popular game allows players to analyze plays and create new offensive opportunities.

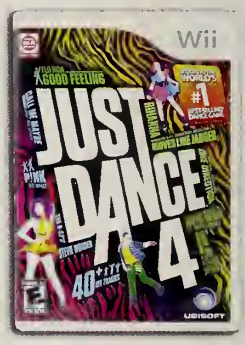


Nintendo Opens Virtual Theme Park

Gamers and their Mii™ characters explore NintendoLand, a virtual theme park featuring attractions based on Nintendo game worlds.

Boom Cube Turns Up the Volume

The powerful, miniature Boom Cube™ speaker hangs from a keychain and sets your MP3 tunes free from your earbuds.

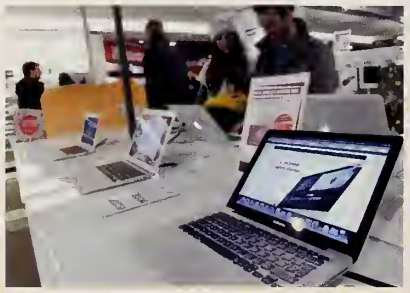


Jump Up and Just Dance® 4

Just Dance® 4 is the latest version of the chart-topping dance game, featuring new songs, new workouts and six rounds of dance-off battles.

Gamers Welcome Wii U™

Nintendo releases its new Wii U™ game console, which features high-definition graphics, an embedded touchscreen and up to 32 GB of Flash storage.



Consumers Consider New High-Resolution MacBook®

Apple's 13-inch MacBook Pro® with Retina display features a stunning, high-resolution screen and an equally stunning $1,700 price tag.

Furby™ Talks Back

The fuzzy Furby toy returns, with sophisticated technology that allows this chatty, lovable toy to learn to tell jokes and play games.

Television

Teens Discover Their True Identities

Switched at Birth is a popular television drama on ABC Family about two girls, one rich and one poor, who learn they were switched as infants.

Mr. D is a Hit

CBC television renews a second season of the hit Canadian sitcom *Mr. D*. The series is based on stand-up comedian Gerry Dee and his experiences as a former private school teacher.

New Girl Comes Back for More

Jess (Zooey Deschanel), Nick, Schmidt, Winston and Cece return for a second season of *New Girl* on FOX.

Viewers Flock to Rags-to-Riches Reality Show

A & E introduced *Duck Dynasty* featuring the eccentric Robertson clan whom have made millions by making and selling duck calls.

Beastly Drama Is People's Choice

Beauty & The Beast, a drama about a homicide detective with a puzzling and tragic past, wins the People's Choice award for Best New TV Drama.

Learning Step by Step

A former ballerina turned Las Vegas showgirl must start a new life as a small town dance teacher in *Bunheads* on ABC Family.

Honey Boo Boo Makes the Most Fascinating List

Seven-year-old reality star Alana Thompson, better known as "Honey Boo Boo," makes Barbara Walters' list of the year's most fascinating people.

Bigfoot Remains at Large

Finding Bigfoot is a reality program that follows investigators as they search the wilderness for evidence that Bigfoot is real.

An Eccentric English Sleuth Comes to New York

Jonny Lee Miller's Sherlock solves cases in New York, with help from Lucy Liu's Dr. Joan Watson in *Elementary*, a new CBS drama.

American Audiences Love English Costume Drama

The eagerly awaited third season of *Downton Abbey* on PBS features a guest appearance by Shirley MacLaine as a wealthy American mother-in-law.

Movies

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The People Choose Jennifer Lawrence

Jennifer Lawrence, star of *The Hunger Games* series and *Silver Linings Playbook*, wins the Favourite Movie Actress award at the People's Choice Awards.

James Stars in Here Comes the Boom

Kevin James stars as a burned-out biology teacher turned mixed martial arts hero in the feature film *Here Comes the Boom*.

Downey Dons Hero Suit a Third Time

Robert Downey Jr. returns as Tony Stark to face new enemies and overcome new challenges in *Iron Man 3*.

A Wizard Finds His Way

In *Oz: The Great and Powerful*, James Franco stars as a small-time magician who is transported to the Land of Oz.

Caveman Family Discovers the World

Ryan Reynolds and Emma Stone lend their voices to *The Croods*, a 3D computer-animated comedy adventure about the world's first family.

How Superman Began

Henry Cavill stars as Clark Kent, a journalist who is baffled by his superhuman powers. He finds his life's purpose when evil invaders attack the world in *Man of Steel*.

Bond Breaks a Record

Skyfall, starring Daniel Craig as Agent 007, makes $87.8 million in its first weekend, the most successful opening of any Bond film.

Heroes Unite in Rise of the Guardians

Fans of fantasy flicks head to the theaters for *Rise of the Guardians*, a 3D animated film from DreamWorks Animation based on the popular book series.

Grandparents Need Guidance

Bette Midler and Billy Crystal star as traditional grandparents who are baffled by their grandkids in *Parental Guidance*.

Wallflower Blooms on Big Screen

The Perks of Being a Wallflower, based on the best-selling novel of the same title, tells the story of a shy high school freshman and his quirky friends.

A President Earns His Place in History

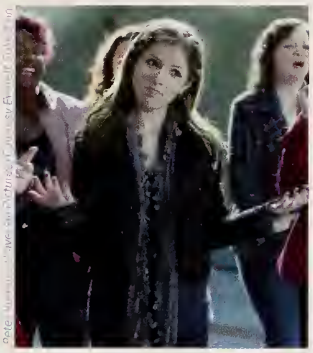
Lincoln, a historical drama based on an award-winning biography, depicts the last four months of the legendary president's life.

Breaking Dawn Breaks Box Office Records

The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn – Part 2, the finale to the vampire romance series, is No. 1 at the box office for three weeks in a row.

Downey Is a Fan Favourite

Voters for the People's Choice Awards choose *Iron Man* star Robert Downey, Jr. as the year's Favourite Movie Actor.



College Singers Perfect Their Pitch

In *Pitch Perfect*, Anna Kendrick stars as a college student who inspires a mismatched a cappella singing group to achieve hilarity and harmony.

Soundtrack Album Tops Charts

The movie soundtrack for *Les Misérables*, featuring performances by Anne Hathaway and Amanda Seyfried, reaches the No. 1 spot on the Billboard 200 chart.

Fans Root for Wreck-It Ralph

In the animated feature film *Wreck-It Ralph*, an arcade game character wants to be a hero instead of a bad guy, but his well-intentioned plans go haywire.

It's a Wonderful Life of Pi

Nineteen-year-old Suraj Sharma stars in the movie adaptation of *Life of Pi*, about a teenager and a Bengal tiger who survive a shipwreck.

Bilbo Baggins Journeys to Theaters

The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey is the first of three films adapted from J.R.R. Tolkien's novel about a reluctant adventurer in Middle Earth.

Trends

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Minis Are Major

Little dresses and short skirts go over jeans and leggings by day. At night, they go solo for dances and dates.

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LED Headlights Turn Heads

Drivers who love making their cars stand out on the street add LED headlight strips to create colourful, futuristic effects.

YOLO

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"YOLO" Is Favourite Catchphrase

Rapper Drake and actor Zac Ephron popularize YOLO, an acronym standing for "you only live once." *Time* magazine names it one of the year's top buzzwords.

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Cowboy Boots Are Cool Again

Western style makes a comeback on runways and campuses. Classic cowboy boots are paired with short skirts or cropped pants.

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Trends Point to Nail Art

Adhesive nail-art kits make outrageous manicures easy and affordable. Options include animal patterns, stripes, polka dots, images and more.

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Colour Sneaks onto Sneakers

Basic footwear takes a back seat as brightly coloured and patterned high-tops and athletic shoes emerge as must-have accessories for school and weekend style.

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▲ Tees Get the Message Out

The graphic tee trend becomes a personal expression obsession. Shirts feature favourite lyrics, Internet memes, irreverent graphics and witty jokes.

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▲ Taco Bell Considers More Doritos® Dishes

After the success of Taco Bell's Doritos® Locos Taco, the fast food chain drops hints that a new Cool Ranch version is coming next.

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▲ Infinity Scarf Is Endless Trend

The must-have neckwear accessory is the circular infinity scarf, which loops around the neck to add colour, texture and warmth.

Baseball Caps Are Tops with Girls

The flat-brim baseball cap trend is popularized by celebrities like Rihanna. The casual style is perfect for hiding from the paparazzi.

Backpacks Are Global Chic

Boring backpacks take a back seat to colourful patterns inspired by traditional graphic motifs from around the world.

Hoodies Are Hot

For every guy, there's a hoodie: athletic hoodies for jocks, rock band hoodies for fans and humourous hoodies for class clowns.

It's a Plaid, Plaid World

Fashionistas go mad for plaid. The trend starts on designer runways and quickly makes its way to fashion outlets in malls and online.

Duct Tape Inspires Creative Types

Crafty tweens and teens use tough, colourful duct tape to make purses, wallets, decorations, jewelry, fashion accessories and even formal wear.

JUST SAYIN'

Adults Find Expression Annoying

Teens use "Just sayin'" to minimize an expression of criticism or sarcasm. The phrase ranks highly on a Marist Poll surveying the most irritating words and phrases.

▲Footwear Moonlights as Basketball Coach

Sensors in the soles of Nike+ Basketball shoes track the wearer's every move and sync stats to the player's iPhone®.

▲ Jeans Are Anything but Blue

Traditional blues are timeless classics but the newest skinny denims feature bold colours, feminine prints and modern patterns.

▲Glitter Gets a Foot in Fashion's Door

The trend for "glitter shoes," featuring sequins and sparkles, includes glue-it-yourself sneakers, sky-high designer platforms and everything in between.

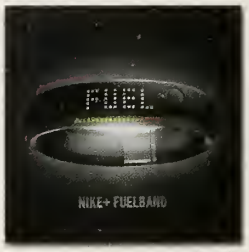
Lifestyle

Instagram Is Tops with Teens

Facebook snaps up Instagram and its 80 million users. The social media site clicks with teens, ranking as the top photography destination among ages 12 to 17.

MoviePass™ Sends Fans Back to Theaters

MoviePass™ gives film lovers the chance to save money by seeing up to one movie per day in theaters for one low monthly fee.

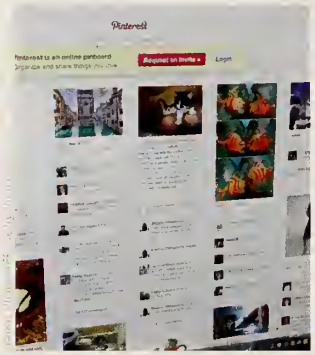


Nike Motivates with FuelBand™

Nike has launched a new tool called Nike+ FuelBand™. This technology tool lets users know how active they are and reminds them to achieve their fitness goals.

Pop Is Personal with New Coke Machine

The Freestyle Coke machine lets customers mix their own flavour combinations from more than 100 choices.



Pinterest Attracts Interest

Pinterest is a social media phenomenon. Users "pin" images and share virtual bulletin boards about fashion, food, travel and sports.

Apple® iPhone® 5 Sees Record-breaking Sales

The Apple® iPhone® 5 sells more than five million units in its first three days, setting a new record for opening weekend sales.

Zumba® Is the Trendy Fitness Class

The Latin-inspired dance-fitness program known as Zumba® delivers hot music, cool moves, serious fitness and tons of fun.

Classrooms Connect via Smartphone

Teachers use QR Codes, which can be scanned by smartphones, to deliver class information and assignments to students.

Uganda Documentary Is Most Viral Video

Justin Bieber and Oprah help to make *Kony 2012*, a documentary about child soldiers, attract more than 100 million views in its first six days online.

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